

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Brimfield

AND OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937 - 43

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28 FORT ST.
SPRINGFIELD, MASS

TOWN OFFICERS — 1937

Town Clerk

FRANK S. GIFFORD

Treasurer

EUGENIA P. TARBELL

Tax Collector

HERBERT A. FOGG

Selectmen

EVERETT D. LANDEN

EDWARD J. KILLIAN

ROE S. CLARK

Assessors

FRED N. LAWRENCE	term expires 1940
EDWARD J. KILLIAN	term expires 1939
RALPH H. HALL	term expires 1938

Board of Public Welfare

ANNIE G. LAWRENCE	term expires 1940
JAMES A. G. HOYT	term expires 1939
BERTIE E. CAMPBELL	term expires 1938

School Committee

IRVING P. SHERMAN	term expires 1940
OTTO R. ANDERSON	term expires 1939
WILLIAM S. SPOONER	term expires 1938

Cemetery Commission

JAMES A. G. HOYT	term expires 1940
CLARENCE B. BROWN	term expires 1939
GEORGE E. HITCHCOCK	term expires 1938

Library Trustees

ALMA W. BISSELL	term expires 1940
GLADYS H. CAMPBELL	term expires 1940
ALMA L. FOGG	term expires 1939
IRVING P. SHERMAN	term expires 1939
ADELE L. HALL	term expires 1938
EUGENIA P. TARBELL	term expires 1938

Tree Warden

FRANK G. HITCHCOCK

Town Accountant

FRANK S. GIFFORD

Sealer of Weights and Measures

WALLACE P. MOORE

Constables

GEORGE E. HITCHCOCK	HARRY B. LANDEN
ROBERT C. SHERMAN	CHESTER H. NORTON
RAYMOND D. CLARKE	

Trustees Harriet Harding Fund

IRVING P. SHERMAN	term expires 1940
JAMES A. G. HOYT	term expires 1939
ALMA W. BISSELL	term expires 1938

Jury List

RALPH H. HALL	EDWIN F. FENTON
FRANK R. HASTINGS	J. CLIFFORD SHAW
PATRICK J. McINTYRE	MARTIN B. OLSON
FRANK S. GIFFORD	FRANCIS A. LANGEVIN
J. FREDERICK LAWRENCE	

Town Clerk's Report

LICENSES ISSUED FOR THE DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME

24 Resident Sporting
 44 Resident Fishing
 49 Resident Hunting
 9 Resident Trapping
 1 Minor Trapping
 21 Minor and Female Fishing
 6 Resident Sporting, Free
 2 Non-Resident Fishing
 1 Non-Resident Trapping
 4 Special Non-Res. Fishing
 1 Duplicate License

DOGS LICENSED, 1937

81 Male	@	\$2.00	\$162.00
11 Female	@	5.00	55.00
19 Spayed Female	@	2.00	38.00
			\$255.00
Less Clerk's fees 111 @ 20c			22.20
			\$232.80

BIRTHS RECORDED

Date	Name of Child	Parents
January		
12	William Leon Bergeron	Leo and Florence (Carlson)
14	Mary Lawrence	J. Frederick and Mary (Matuska)
April		
7	Alfred Theodore Stanger	Theodore and Demerise (Proulx)
May		
12	Bernice Lillian Beals	Carleton and Rita (DellaPenna)
June		
23	Seth Paschall Cheney	David W. and Morine (Paschall)
July		
3	Richard Polokowski	Anthony and Mabel (Herideen)
15	Raymond Joseph Chartier	Arthur and Florence (Savage)
20	Anne Florence Gendreau	Albert and Florence (Benson)
September		
8	Roland Frederick Poirier, Jr.	Roland and Doris (Stebbins)
October		
6	Norman Leo Racicot	Joseph and Dora
November		
23	Mary Frances Killian	Murray and Anna (Travers)
25	Donald Richard Hastings	Lawrence and Evelyn (Scott)
December		
10	Francis Edward Norton	Llewellyn and Rhea (Thebarga)
18	Howard Dale Illsley	Howard and Feina (Spinney)

DEATHS RECORDED

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
January				
8	Delvinne Bazinait	73	6	
April				
27	Ralph M. Brown	31		
May				
3	Ernest E. Blodgett	69	8	7

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
June				
9	Frank Coolbroth	76	8	21
10	Harry Gagliardi		Less than 1 day	
15	Edward S. Colomey	20	1	1
30	Mary P. Marriot	56	11	2
July				
11	Penuel A. Parker	59	6	20
October				
8	Norman Leo Racicot			2
December				
30	Charles F. George	80	3	12

MARRIAGES RECORDED

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
January				
23	Arthur W. Desotell		Anna E. Chaffee	Palmer
		Springfield		
February				
6	Stanley R. Adams	Brimfield	Olive M. Latham	Brimfield
March				
27	Everett W. Whitten	Brimfield	Dorothy L. Perrault	
			West Springfield	
June				
26	Nathan B. Hazen		Sidna N. Smith	
		Lincoln, Nebraska		Woodstown, N. J.
July				
3	Raymond H. Spooner	Brimfield	Kathleen C. Arnold	Milton
August				
23	Arthur B. Brown	Brimfield	Yvonne F. Dumas	West Warren
October				
2	Richard R. Lucier	Brimfield	Marie F. Racicot	Wales

FRANK S. GIFFORD,
Town Clerk

Town Accountant's Report

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE—TAXES

Current year	\$24,867.75
Previous Years	7,722.27
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	2,061.41
Income Tax	4,623.45
Corporation Tax	250.65
Reimbursement, loss of taxes (State)	351.95
a/c Tax Titles held by town	400.35
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	\$40,277.83

GRANTS AND GIFTS FROM STATE

Mass. School Fund	\$4,436.10
High School Grant	1,250.00
Union Superintendent	480.54
Inspection of Animals	41.00
Veterans Exemptions	41.53
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	\$6,249.17
From County, Dog Fund	239.63
From County, Wild Cat Bounty	10.00
Sealer's Fees	21.10

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Licenses :

Liquor	\$550.00
Other	26.00

\$ 576.00

U. S. Grant for Old Age Assistance 2,969.81

U. S. Grant for Aid to Dependent Children 336.67

COMMERCIAL REVENUE—DEPARTMENTAL

Rent of Town Hall 138.00

Highways

From State	\$10,954.19
From County	2,042.28
B. E. Campbell (Mill Dam)	125.00

\$13,121.47

Town Machinery 3,269.05

Charities

Temporary Aid from State	\$826.22
Town of Holland	93.00
City of Springfield	76.66
Town of Southbridge	8.00
Reimbursement from deceased recipient est.	295.82
Reimbursement from deceased recipient est.	490.90

\$1,790.60

Old Age Assistance from State 1,523.90

Old Age Assistance from town of Warren 114.28

Schools

Town of Wales, Tuition	\$850.00	
Town of Sturbridge, Tuition	172.50	
Com. of Mass., State Wards	58.58	
	<hr/>	\$1,081.08

Miscellaneous

Costs, Tax titles		24.16
Court Fines		100.00
Library Fines		4.37
Sale of bridge material		65.00
Digging graves		84.00
Sale of lots		30.00
Reimb. for foundations		61.80

Interest

On Taxes	\$ 328.80	
Perpetual Care Funds	404.42	
Library Trust Funds	206.87	
H. F. A. Instruction Fund	2,000.00	
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Municipal Indebtedness

Loans in anticipation of Revenue	\$30,000.00
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Agency and Trust

Dog Licenses for County	\$232.80	
Endowed Lots, to establish Funds	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$432.80
Refunds		127.26
Cash on hand beginning of year		5,337.79
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		\$110,970.86

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Appro.	Expended	Balance
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Selectmen

\$450.00

Salaries	\$300.00		
Carfare, autos, etc.	16.00		
Telephone	16.75		
Postage, Printing and Stationery	13.16		
Clerk's Salary	50.00		
One Half Cost Typewriter	30.64		
Other	10.75		12.70

Accountant

500.00

Salary	400.00		
Printing, Postage and Stationery	29.05		
Telephone	11.95		
Office Equipment and Supplies	50.80		
Other	8.00		.20

Treasurer

400.00

Salary	250.00		
Printing, Postage and Stationery	54.39		
Surety Bond	22.50		
Insurance	22.00		
All Other	49.62		1.51

Collector

525.00

Salary	300.00		
Printing, Postage and Stationery	114.23		

Travel Expense	18.00	
Fees	26.25	
Surety Bond	45.00	
Deputy's Bond	10.00	
Telephone	5.40	
Other	5.75	.37

Assessors

625.00

Salaries	500.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	44.08	
Carfares, autos, etc.	46.50	
Survey at Alum Pond	23.00	
Other	6.75	4.67

Town Clerk

175.00

From Reserve Fund 10.00

Salary	100.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	26.75	
Surety Bond	5.00	
Recording Fees	37.50	
Supplies	10.60	
Administering Oaths	5.00	.15

Other Finance

Certifying Notes	10.00	4.00	6.00
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Election and Registration

75.00

From Reserve Fund 27.25

Registrars	9.00
Election Officers	26.00
Printing	67.25

Town Counsel

50.00	50.00
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Miscellaneous

75.00	
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Printing	15.75	
Compensation	14.00	
Auctioneer	5.00	
Moderator	15.00	
Petitions, County	9.00	
Repairs at Fountain	9.45	
Auto hire	3.00	
Dog Officer	2.75	
Telephone	.82	.23

Town Hall

800.00	
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Salary, Janitor	360.00	
Fuel	115.46	
Light	73.62	
Repairs	244.67	
Janitor's Supplies	6.25	

Total, General Government	\$3,696.42
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police

250.00	
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Constables' Services	187.05	
Flasher Current	20.28	42.67

Sealer of Weights and Measures

55.00

Salary, Sealer	50.00	
Supplies	1.03	3.47

Tree Warden

50.00

Salary	25.00	
Labor	12.00	
Team	1.50	11.50

Forest Fires

150.00

From Reserve Fund 60.00

Labor, fighting fires	116.50	
Storage, fire truck	60.00	
Gas, oil and repairs	29.70	3.80

Fire Department

500.00

Storage, fire truck	200.00	
Maintenance and Repairs	31.23	
Insurance	112.20	
Equipment	14.36	
Oil Permits	49.00	
Fire Permits	26.00	
Salary, Chief	50.00	17.21

Moth Suppression

300.00

Labor	273.00	
Team	27.00	

Bounty on Wild Cat		10.00
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Total, protection of persons and property	\$1,295.85	
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Health

	300.00	
From Reserve Fund	8.26	
County Hospital	158.26	
Inspection of Meat	49.50	
Returning Births	1.25	
Legal Servies	89.25	
Administration Expense	10.00	

HIGHWAYS**Chapter 81**

	11,400.00	
Labor	5,102.76	
Trucks and Teams	580.65	
Town Machinery	2,138.80	
Gravel	363.30	
Supplies and Materials	3,214.33	.16

Chapter 90, Maintenance

	3,000.00	
Labor	1,128.70	
Teams and Trucks	93.50	
Town Machinery	395.80	
Materials	1,382.00	

Chapter 90, Brookfield Road

	5,600.00	
Labor	2,110.27	
Trucks	520.50	
Town Machinery	604.65	
Hired Machinery	716.45	
Materials	1,647.49	.64

Holland-East Brimfield Road

1,200.00

Labor	176.00	
Trucks	95.00	
Gravel	29.25	
Town Machinery	27.20	
Tar	872.52	.03

Bridges

1,250.00

Labor	493.80	
Lumber	399.09	
Other	308.81	48.30

Snow Removal

300.00

Labor		125.80	
Trucks and Teams		58.91	
Other		1.50	113.79
Guard Rails	75.00	71.10	3.90
Street Lighting	933.50	896.40	37.10
Guide Boards	10.00	10.00	
W. P. A. Projects	500.00	291.75	208.25

Road Machinery

From Machinery Fund 3,463.94

Repairs and Storage	643.01	
Gas and Oil	826.14	
Insurance	22.58	
New Truck	850.00	
Rent	175.00	
Snow Plow	225.00	
Bulldozer	304.70	
Trailer	125.00	292.51

Total, Highways \$27.027.76

CHARITIES

	3,000.00		
Groceries and Provisions	256.93		
Fuel	19.75		
Clothing	21.08		
Board and Care	124.00		
Outside Relief	237.11		
Rent	197.00		
Medicine and Medical Care	228.19		
Transients	13.25		
Cash	1,118.00		
Handling of E.R.A. Commodities	180.72		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	33.16		
Auto Hire	31.00		
Taxes Paid	197.40		
Salaries of Board	175.00		
All Other	39.50	127.91	

Old Age Assistance

Town appropriation	5,100.00	4,272.69	827.31
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Old Age Assistance

Federal Grant	2,874.10		
Refunds	28.70		
		2,902.80	
Federal Grant for Administration	95.71	95.31	.40

State Aid

120.00	60.00	60.00
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Soldiers' Relief

From Reserve Fund	9.00	9.00	
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Aid to Dependent Children

475.00	350.00	125.00
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Aid to Dependent Children

Federal Grant	336.67	330.00	6.67
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EDUCATION

23,000.00

Refund (Bus tickets)	84.05
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General Administration Expense

Salary, School Committee	\$ 225.00
Salary, Superintendent	770.80
School Nurse	120.00
Travelling Expense	130.58
Printing and Postage	38.79
Telephone	4.60
Clerical Services	180.00
Truant Officer	10.00
Census	35.00
Miscellaneous	22.63
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	\$1,537.40

Elementary Schools

Teachers' Salaries	\$5,856.00
Text Books	243.17
Supplies	367.68
Transportation	2,594.23
Janitor	532.68
Fuel and Light	269.01
Repairs	76.75

Janitor's Supplies	49.89
Library	47.70
New Equipment	2.95
One half General Adm. Expense	768.70
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	\$10,808.76

High School

Teachers' Salaries	\$7,047.12
Text Books	195.04
Supplies	621.95
Transportation	2,290.02
Fuel and Light	610.48
Janitor	466.66
Janitor's Supplies	52.50
Repairs	79.88
Diplomas, etc.	20.60
Inspection Boilers	10.00
Library	112.34
One half Admin. Expense	768.70
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Total, High School \$12,275.29

Total, Elem. Schools 10,808.76

\$23,084.05

Trade School Tuition

	145.00	
From Reserve Fund	3.35	148.35

Library

Appropriation	400.00	
Dog Fund	239.63	
Income, Trust Funds	161.82	
Income, Building Fund	45.05	
Services, Librarian		360.00

Services at East Brimfield	13.00	
Janitor	120.00	
Books	77.32	
Fuel	116.75	
Light	45.88	
Repairs	70.11	
Postage and Supplies	3.60	
Insurance	35.00	
Care of Grounds	3.25	
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	\$844.91	1.59

Recreation and Unclassified

Common and Monument	100.00	97.00	3.00
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00	
Town Reports	185.00	185.00	
Property Insurance	400.00	356.20	43.80
Unpaid Bills 1936	670.87	670.87	
Aid to Agriculture	35.00	35.00	
Power Mower	232.00	232.00	
Parking Signs	35.00	35.00	
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		\$1,711.07	

Cemetery

500.00	475.26	24.74
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Interest

	300.00	
From Reserve Fund	111.11	
On Temporary Loans		290.42
On Welfare Loan		23.91
On Tractor and Snow Plow Loan		96.78

Indebtedness

Temporary Loans in anticipation of revenue	30,000.00
Other	2,050.00

Agency and Trust

State Tax	1,891.60
County Tax	1,542.12
Dog Licenses for County	232.80
Trust:	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	404.42
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Deposited	200.00
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	\$4,270.94

Refunds:

Excise Tax abated after payment	111.10
Property Tax abated after payment	25.97
Cash on hand December 31, 1937	4,674.59
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	\$110,970.86

FRANK S. GIFFORD,
Town Accountant

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand January 1, 1937	\$ 5,337.79	
Receipts during year	105,633.07	
		<hr/> \$110,970.86
Paid on Treasury Warrants	\$106,296.27	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1937	4,674.59	
		<hr/> \$110,970.86

EUGENIA P. TARBELL,
Treasurer

I have verified the treasurer's cash balance by examination of her check register and comparison with her bank balance as shown by statement from the bank and by actual count of her cash on hand.

FRANK S. GIFFORD,
Town Accountant

BALANCE SHEET

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash in hands of treasurer		Overlay, levy of 1937	\$ 311.29
Taxes:		Overlay, levy of 1936	310.33
Levy of 1937		Overlay surplus, reserve	233.13
Levy of 1936		Surplus War Bonus	459.86
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax		Sale Real Estate Fund	486.98
Accounts Receivable:		Revenue reserved until collected:	
School Department	\$ 37.50	M. V. Excise Tax	\$ 71.45
Welfare Department	651.74	Departmental	689.24
		Tax Titles	322.45
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Due from State a/c highways		Revenue Loan	1,083.14
Due from County a/c highways		Machinery Fund Reserve	10,000.00
Tax titles held by town		W.P.A. appropriation balance	699.66
State tax in excess of		W.P.A. appropriation balance	208.25
Assessors' estimate		Federal Grant, Old Age Assistance, balance	.40
		Federal Grant, Aid to Dependent Children, balance	6.67
		Surplus Revenue	6,455.06
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			\$20,254.77

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash on deposit	\$30,414.71	Harriet Harding Fund	\$3,069.30
		Harriet Allen School Fund	544.49
		Mary K. Hyde Library Fund	831.50
		Jas. D. Lincoln Library Fund	5,082.35
		Ursula J. Shaw Library Fund	2,489.09
		Eudocia Flynt Library Fund	103.52
		A. G. Tarbell Library Fund	200.00
		Julia E. Coy Library Fund	645.04
		E. B. Robinson Library Fund	411.41
		Fitzhenry Warren Library Fund	1,000.00
		Chamberlain-Smith Fund	480.42
		Frances Bliss (Cemetery Gate)	40.91
		Cemetery Wall Fund	345.66
		Perpetual Care Funds	15,171.02
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	\$30,414.71		\$30,414.71

OUTSTANDING DEBT

Outstanding January 1, 1937	\$4,250.00	Tractor and Snow Plow Loan:	
Paid during year	2,050.00	Due in 1938	\$1,100.00
		Due in 1939	1,100.00
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Outstanding Dec. 31, 1937	\$2,200.00		\$2,200.00

BUDGET FOR 1938

	Raised by Taxation	Expended	Recom. For 1938	Fin. Com. Recom.
Selectmen	\$ 450.00	\$ 437.30	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
Accountant	500.00	499.80	450.00	450.00
Treasurer	400.00	398.49	450.00	450.00
Collector	525.00	524.63	525.00	525.00
Assessors	625.00	620.33	650.00	650.00
Certifying Notes	10.00	4.00	10.00	10.00
Town Clerk	175.00	184.85	175.00	175.00
Election and Registration	75.00	102.25	175.00	175.00
Town Counsel	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Town Hall	800.00	800.00	700.00	700.00
Miscellaneous	75.00	74.77	220.00	220.00
Police	250.00	207.33	250.00	250.00
Sealer	55.00	51.03	55.00	55.00
Moth Suppression	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Tree Warden	50.00	38.50	50.00	50.00
Forest Fire	150.00	206.20	150.00	150.00
Fire Department	500.00	482.79	500.00	500.00
Health	300.00	308.26	300.00	300.00
Reserve Fund	500.00		500.00	500.00
W.P.A. Projects	500.00	291.75	500.00	500.00

	Raised by Taxation	Expend ed	Recom. For 1938	Fin. Com. Recom.
Highways Chapter 81	2,400.00	2,400.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Chapter 90	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,500.00	2,000.00
Chapter 90 Maint.	1,000.00	1,000.00	500.00	500.00
Bridges	1,250.00	1,201.70		
Snow Removal	300.00	186.21		
Guard Rails	75.00	71.10		
Guide Boards	10.00	10.00	1,350.00*	1,350.00
Street Lighting	933.50	896.40	925.00	925.00
Charity	3,000.00	2,872.09	1,500.00	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	3,600.00	5,449.79	5,950.00	5,950.00
Aid to Dep. Children	475.00	350.00	540.00	540.00
Soldiers' Relief		9.00	50.00	50.00
State Aid	120.00	60.00	30.00	30.00
Schools	23,000.00	23,000.00	24,000.00	23,000.00
Trade School Tuition		148.35	300.00	300.00
Library	400.00	400.00	450.00	450.00
Common and Monument	100.00	97.00	100.00	100.00
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Insurance, town property	400.00	356.20	175.00	175.00
Compensation			525.00	525.00
Aid to Agriculture	35.00	35.00	75.00	35.00
Unpaid Bills	670.87	670.86	88.00	88.00

	Raised by Taxation	Expended	Recom. For 1938	Fin. Com. Recom.
Town Reports	185.00	185.00	200.00	200.00
Cemetery	500.00	475.26	525.00	525.00
Interest	300.00	411.11	500.00	500.00
Overdrafts	305.47			
Power Mower	232.00	232.00		
Parking Signs	35.00	35.00		
Maturing Debt	2,050.00	2,050.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
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	\$49,951.84	\$49,283.26	\$51,143.00	\$49,603.00

* It is recommended that the appropriation for Bridges, Snow Removal, Guide Boards and Guard Rails be grouped under a new heading of General Highway Fund.

REPORT OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETINGS

At the special meeting March 20, 1937, a special election made necessary by a tie vote at the annual election in the office of Assessor, resulted in Fred N. Lawrence being elected by a vote of 115 to 111 for his opponent, Frank S. Gifford. The school committee was authorized to appoint any member thereof to the office of school physician at a salary of \$75. per year and the Selectmen were authorized to appoint any member of that Board to the office of clerk of said Board at a salary of \$50. per year.

At a special meeting July 19, \$1,267.79 was appropriated from the machinery fund for the town machinery and it was voted to sell any used bridge timber or iron for which the town has no further use.

At a special meeting October 6, \$145. was appropriated from surplus revenue for Trade School tuition; \$600. was transferred from the Brookfield road appropriation to the Holland-East Brimfield road to be used with a like sum from the County; \$1,500. was appropriated from surplus revenue for Old Age Assistance; action on an article asking for an appropriation to clear up the title to the O'Neil property was indefinitely postponed.

At a special meeting November 29, \$1,064.15 was

appropriated from the machinery fund for the town machinery and it was voted to accept a law recently enacted which provides for absent voting at regular town elections.

FRANK S. GIFFORD,
Town Clerk

Selectmen's Report to the Citizens of Brimfield

The year 1937, just closed, was a strenuous one for your Selectmen. In order that you may be more fully informed as to our activities, we submit herewith a brief report, together with recommendations for the future.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT

Little Alum Pond Road. With Chapter 81 funds and land given by W. C. Davenport, this road was relocated, widened, straightened and surfaced southerly from the pond, making approach to the congested area safer.

Tower Hill Road. About 1000 ft. of widening and surfacing of Tower Hill Road was accomplished with the use of Chapter 81 funds. We recommend that further work be done on this road during 1938.

Brookfield Road. Construction work was continued, completing about 1700 ft., with Chapter 90 funds, with very satisfactory results.

Holland-East Brimfield Road. With \$600.00 made available by the Town as a result of the reduction of Chapter 90 allotment by the State, and a grant of an equal amount from the County, we completed the surfacing of this road to the Holland Town line.

Sutcliffe Road. Through the splendid cooperation of C.C.C. and Mrs. Charles Kaplinger, this road was greatly

improved by eliminating a curve and relocating. This was a highly desirable project due to the added traffic to the new Dean Pond adjoining the recreational area completed by C.C.C.

East Hill Road. One of Brimfield's poorest roads, especially during the muddy season, and with W.P.A. funds, this road was greatly improved.

BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

During the year, reconstruction of two bridges—namely O'Neil's and Rogers—was undertaken by the State and Federal Government (W.P.A.) as flood repair projects, and the work completed.

Bridges on the West Brimfield-Palmer Road, East Hill Road, Page Hill Road, Five Bridge Road, Dunhamtown-West Brimfield Road, Hollow Road, John Haley Road (2) and Dearth Hill Road were either reconstructed or repaired to a safer degree. The work on these structures was completed with Town funds under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets. Also the materials for the reconstruction of the Rogers Bridge and the B & A Railroad Bridge at West Brimfield were supplied from the regular bridge appropriation.

PETITION

On completion of Dean Pond and starting of construction work on Sutcliffe Road, it was rumored that the Brimfield C.C.C. would be discontinued, and we circulated a petition asking for the retention of the camp, which was later presented to the Commissioner of Conservation, who assured us that the camp would remain in Brimfield as long as possible.

FRANCHISES

Again in 1937, the matter of franchises to motor bus operating companies was presented. It developed that the

Springfield Street Railway, present operators, were favorable to relinquishing their rights to the Boston and Worcester Street Railway Company. This latter Company had promised through service to Springfield, Worcester and Boston. The granting of a franchise to this Company was protested by the Interstate Busses Corporation, present operators of busses in this town and the Shortline Bus Corporation now operating from Worcester to Springfield by way of Brookfield and Warren. All companies concerned promised better service and lower rates, and after conferring with Selectmen from adjoining towns, a franchise was granted to the Boston and Worcester Street Railway. We understand the matter is still pending before other towns and the Department of Public Utilities.

SIGNS

Improvements in the appearance and for the general welfare of the Center Village were completed last year. The signs regulating the hours of parking were bought and erected as directed by the Town at the last Annual Meeting.

BEAUTIFICATION

Through the greatly appreciated generosity of the Women's Business Club, the grounds in the front of the Town Hall were landscaped in a most satisfactory and pleasing manner. The entire expense of this was borne by the Women's Club.

RECREATION

Last year, under the supervision of the W.P.A. and this year under the guidance of local citizens, the use of the Town Hall was allowed the young people of the Town for recreational purposes. The Board feels that, because of the lack of a regularly constructed indoor recreational space, the young people should be allowed the use of the Hall at stated intervals for moderate purposes.

ADMINISTRATION

During the year, we have conducted the affairs of the Town in a business-like manner, cooperating with each and every Department. After conferring with the Department of Corporations and Taxation, Division of Accounts, we have established a policy that, in the future, payments for services or salaries would not be made until such salaries had been earned, or such services had been rendered. This procedure will eliminate any possibility of criticism from any source.

PERMITS

A matter of primary importance held over from 1936, concerns conditions relating to Health and Drainage at the so-called Town Farm. In the first instance, numerous complaints had been and were being received regarding the manner in which swine were maintained and the odors resulting. In an earnest desire to reach a conclusion agreeable to all concerned, an ordinance was passed to the effect that all keepers of swine be required to obtain a permit to do so from the Board of Health. In this case, the keeper refused to abide by the conditions of the permit, which resulted in a court review of the facts. The latter complied for the time being, only to revert to his former practices shortly after.

Early in 1937, a report from the State Board of Health cited that, because of the presence of swine immediately above the Town water supply, it was possible that contaminated ground water might reach the reservoir, resulting in polluted water reaching the schools and other public buildings. The presence of swine at this location was in violation of the permit granted. The matter was again taken up, but before the keeper would make any move to remedy conditions, it was necessary to again obtain court action. It is hoped that this matter is closed, but it will be followed by periodical inspection.

Another matter of considerable concern during 1937 was the control of drainage on the Haynes Hill Road immediately adjacent to the so-called Town Farm. When this property was disposed of by the town, no provision was made whereby the Town could, without question, continue to discharge water from the highway onto the premises. During 1936, after complaints by the owner that the driveway was suffering from erosion due to surface water, an attempt was made to relieve the condition. Due to wholly unavoidable causes, the drain installed at that time became plugged with the result that water spilled over the sides of the trench onto tillable land with some damage occurring. Repeated attempts have been made since that time to equitably adjust the amount of this damage and also to provide suitable drainage facilities onto and across the premises, but without success. At the present time, the openings for water discharge onto the property have been blocked, with harmful conditions to the highway resulting. It is hoped that a speedy and harmonious settlement may be reached but we believe legal action will be necessary before this matter is disposed of.

NEW ROADS

Quite recently, a number of property owners at Alum Lake have approached the Board regarding the possibility of constructing a road around the southerly side of the lake and, ultimately, extending along the west shore. Such a road would materially increase the valuation of property in these locations and also open additional land for development. Information is now being obtained relative to right of way and drainage easements. If and when satisfactory arrangements are made, the matter will be placed before the Town.

NEW BRIDGE

Because of the very poor condition of the second bridge on the Holland Road and the ever increasing amount

of traffic over it, it was decided to include the construction of a new bridge at this location in the Chapter 90 construction program for 1938. The Board recommends an appropriation of \$2500.00 by the Town to be used with monies from the County and State to complete the construction of this bridge with the balance to be applied to continue construction on the Brookfield Road. We also recommend the appropriation of \$500.00 to be matched by the County and State for general maintenance on the Chapter 90 roads—namely, the Holland, Warren and Brookfield Roads.

W. P. A. ACTIVITIES

W. P. A. activities in Brimfield are being carried on as extensively as governmental regulation will permit. During the past winter, projects were written for, and by the time this report is printed, we hope work will have started on the East Hill Road. The number of men allowable for this work is increased or reduced from time to time by the Federal Government, so that it is impossible to state just how many may be employed. Another project which is being considered, and which will be put into effect provided this work is carried on, is the elimination of the southerly abutment of the now abandoned Grand Trunk Railroad at the intersection of the Hollow Road and the State Highway. We believe this to be a very worthwhile project. Efforts have been made whereby the State would do this work, but because of the fact that it does not adjoin the State system that is impossible.

EQUIPMENT

We appreciate the attitude of the voters with regard to our request for purchase and maintenance of equipment, all of which is in very good condition and indicate a fairly low operating cost during 1938. It is probable that we will request, later, one additional snow plough for use on

a truck, which would save the Town money, particularly when the fall of snow is too light to warrant the use of the tractor.

The actions of the Board, during the year, have been sincere, with the interest of the Town its first consideration. We are very appreciative of the splendid cooperation from our Town and State Departments, and particularly from our County Commissioners, who have made constructive suggestions and who have aided us so very materially during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT D. LANDEN
EDWARD J. KILLIAN
ROE S. CLARK

Board of Selectmen

Tax Collector's Report

1937

Commitment as per warrants		\$34,179.76
List in excess of warrant		1.41
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		\$34,181.17
Cash to treasurer	\$24,892.25	
Abatements	25.08	
To Tax Titles	182.50	
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	\$25,099.83	
Less interest collected	24.50	
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		25,075.33
Outstanding December 31, 1937		\$ 9,105.84

1936

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1937		\$ 8,250.82
Tax title dis-claimed		73.03
Abated after payment		22.23
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		\$ 8,346.08
Cash to treasurer	\$ 7,818.92	
Abatements	55.57	
To Tax Titles	213.06	
Warrant in excess of list	2.00	

Adjust error in reporting abatements	1.57	
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	\$ 8,091.12	
Less interest collected	248.45	
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		\$ 7,842.67
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Outstanding Dec. 31, 1937		\$ 504.41

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1937

Commitments as per lists		\$ 2,022.36
Abated after payment (refunded)		109.65
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		\$ 2,132.01
Cash to treasurer	\$ 1,951.34	
Abatements	109.65	
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	\$ 2,060.99	
Less interest collected	.43	
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		\$ 2,060.56
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Outstanding Dec. 31, 1937		\$ 71.45

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1936

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1937		\$ 57.60
Commitment		66.96
Abated after payment (refunded)		1.45
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		\$ 126.01

Cash to treasurer	\$ 110.62	
Abatements	15.51	
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	\$ 126.13	
Less interest collected	.12	
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		\$ 126.01

HERBERT A. FOGG,
Collector of Taxes

Cemetery Commissioner's Report

We have kept the whole Cemetery mowed and have cared for the Cemetery at West Brimfield. The major part of east slope has been turfed.

The Commissioners wish to express their appreciation of the cooperation given by the Women's Business Club in furnishing the shrubbery garden spot which we feel is a great addition to the beauty of the Cemetery.

We have opened 13 graves during the year and we have turned back into the Town treasury the sum of \$175.80 as follows:

Opening Graves	\$84.00
Foundations	61.80
Sale of lots	30.00
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	\$175.80

The Cemetery Commissioners are asking for \$500.00 same as last year.

On account of the wet season the Cemetery had to be mowed more often, so there were not funds enough to survey the east part and establish bounds, which must be done this year. This would be only \$325. above the amount we have turned back.

JAS. A. G. HOYT,
 GEO. E. HITCHCOCK,
 CLARENCE B. BROWN,
 Cemetery Commissioners

Expended for General Care of Cemetery

Stanley Adams	\$162.00
Norman Wesson	65.75
George Hitchcock	42.54
Harold Hitchcock	45.50
Percy Moore	7.00
Byron Russell	47.00
Earl Adams	13.25
Fred Carlson	3.00
Homer Parker	1.50
J. Thebarger	1.50
G. W. Norcross	1.80
Adam Wozniak	6.75
H. C. Maddocks, Jr.	2.00
L. V. Howlett, Truck	1.50
Edward Sheeran, Truck	2.00
C. W. Robinson	24.06
Brimfield Garage	12.94
G. E. Hitchcock	2.57
James Hoyt	5.50
Robert Sherman	26.20
B. E. Campbell	.40
R. E. Faulkner	.50
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	\$475.26

Expended from Endowed Funds

Stanley Adams	\$138.50
Norman Wesson	86.25
Byron Russell	16.00
Earl Adams	16.25
Harley Landen	3.00
C. W. Robinson	19.54
Ezio DeSantis	21.00
Brimfield Garage	14.98

R. E. Faulkner
F. C. Taplin Co.

13.90

75.00

\$404.42

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

Endowed Lot	Amount	Bal. Jan. 1, 1937	Int.	Exp.	Bal. Dec. 31, 1937
Henry Adams	50.00	51.50	1.54	2.60	50.44
Jennie Agard	500.00	559.22	16.88	2.60	573.50
Stephen Agard	100.00	110.15	3.31	2.60	110.86
Sullivan Alexander	100.00	123.92	3.62	2.60	124.94
George Allen	100.00	156.35	4.71	2.60	158.46
Elijah Allen	100.00	109.28	3.28	2.60	109.91
George Bacon	100.00	128.59	3.87	2.60	129.86
Calvin Baker	100.00	113.18	3.40	2.60	113.98
Frances Bliss	200.00	225.48	5.66	2.60	228.54
Louis Blodgett	100.00	100.51	3.03	2.60	100.94
Francis B. Boardman	100.00	100.00	.75		100.75
Sanford Booth	100.00	102.39	3.07	2.60	102.86
Herbert Bradway	100.00	104.64	3.15	2.60	105.19
Chas. O. Brown	100.00	106.04	3.19	2.60	106.63
Harriet Brown	100.00	136.40	4.11	2.60	137.91
W. Johnson Brown	100.00	104.41	3.13	2.60	104.94
Arthur Brown	100.00	108.11	3.25	2.60	108.76
Dauphin Brown	100.00	100.00	2.52	2.60	99.92
James Buxton	100.00	126.07	3.79	2.60	127.26
Jonathan Brown	100.00	116.82	3.51	2.60	117.73
Harriet Chamberlain	200.00	236.88	5.94	5.20	237.62
Chamberlain & Dyer	200.00	223.46	6.73	5.20	224.99
Charles & Bacon	100.00	100.64	3.03	2.60	101.07
Alfred Converse	100.00	111.34	2.79	5.20	108.93
Marcus Converse	100.00	124.99	3.13	5.20	122.92
Frank H. Cook	100.00	126.61	3.81	2.60	127.82
Miner Corbin	100.00	103.17	3.10	2.60	103.67
Ellen Coy	100.00	133.69	3.35	2.60	134.44
Seth Dunham	100.00	153.62	4.63	2.60	155.65
Chas. S. Davis	100.00	100.92	3.03	2.60	101.35
Annie Emmons	1,000.00	1,032.79	31.20	7.80	1,056.19

Endowed Lot	Amount	Bal. Jan. 1, 1937	Int.	Exp.	Bal. Dec. 31, 1937
Anna T. Emmons	100.00	149.64	4.49	27.68	126.45
Levi Fairbanks	100.00	121.08	3.64	2.60	122.12
Ferry & Robinson	100.00	125.44	3.62	3.60	125.46
Ferry & Dix	50.00	50.47	1.81	1.00	51.28
John Foster	100.00	158.17	4.77	2.60	160.34
Etta Fiske	100.00	117.30	3.53	2.60	118.23
Marshall W. French	200.00	221.16	6.67	2.60	225.23
George A. Furness	75.00	79.14	2.38	2.60	78.92
Nathan Goodell	52.00	53.33	1.32	2.60	52.05
William H. Green	100.00	101.41	3.05	2.60	101.86
Lyman F. Griggs	100.00	100.05	3.02	2.60	100.47
Alfred Hitchcock	100.00	119.21	3.58	2.60	120.19
David Hitchcock	100.00	122.60	3.08	6.60	119.08
Edward Hitchcock	75.00	75.79	2.26	2.00	76.05
Orson Holdridge	50.00	51.90	1.55	2.60	50.85
Linus Homer	100.00	164.46	4.95	2.60	166.81
George Homer	50.00	51.65	1.29	2.60	50.34
N. S. Hubbard	100.00	128.66	3.87	2.60	129.93
Mary K. Hyde	200.00	278.31	8.40	28.80	257.91
Albion Janes	100.00	123.43	3.71	2.60	124.54
Edwin Janes	100.00	117.08	3.52	2.60	118.00
David W. Janes	200.00	200.00	4.02	2.60	201.42
H. E. & C. R. Janes	100.00	100.01	3.01	2.60	100.42
Orsamus Kenfield	100.00	111.99	3.35	2.60	112.74
Asa Lawrence	50.00	51.89	1.54	2.60	50.83
Jas. & Asa Lincoln	500.00	583.94	17.63	10.40	591.17
Austin Jennison	50.00	51.59	1.55	2.60	50.54
Chas. E. Lumbard	100.00	119.34	3.59	2.60	120.33
Chas. O. Lumbard	100.00	118.52	3.57	2.60	119.49
Elijah Lumbard	100.00	153.73	3.85	2.60	154.98
Lemuel Lumbard	100.00	113.20	3.40	2.60	114.00
Nathan G. Lyman	75.00	77.54	2.33	2.60	77.27
Edward P. Marriott	100.00				100.00
Charles H. Moore	100.00	102.25	3.08	2.60	102.73
Joseph Marcy	75.00	78.00	2.35	2.60	77.75
Jason Morse	100.00	128.57	3.87	2.60	129.84
Albigencc Newell	100.00	105.67	3.17	2.60	106.24
Abner Nichols	100.00	110.70	3.33	2.60	111.43
Emily Noyes	100.00	115.35	3.47	2.60	116.22
John Noyes	100.00	100.41	3.02	2.60	100.83

Endowed Lot	Amount	Bal. Jan. 1, 1937	Int.	Exp.	Bal. Dec. 31, 1937
Cheney Newton	100.00	112.02	3.37	2.60	112.79
Arthur Palmer	100.00	118.87	3.57	2.60	119.84
Fred & Orra Parker	100.00	100.40	3.02	2.60	100.82
Melissa Parker	200.00	303.63	9.16	2.60	310.19
Porter Parker	200.00	237.97	7.16	5.20	239.93
Sumner Parker	100.00	101.09	3.04	2.60	101.53
Etta Pierce	100.00	139.56	4.19	2.60	141.15
Pierce & Dunsmore	200.00	206.57	5.19	5.60	206.16
Albert W. Pierson	100.00	103.04	3.11	2.60	103.55
Norman Powers	75.00	76.44	2.29	2.60	76.13
George Puffer	100.00	103.31	3.10	2.60	103.81
Augusta Rice	100.00	117.36	3.53	2.60	118.29
F. H. Robertson	75.00	77.92	2.33	2.60	77.65
Ursula J. Shaw	200.00	240.18	6.04	23.60	222.62
Bezeleal Sherman	100.00	124.87	3.75	2.60	126.02
John Sherman	100.00	106.58	3.21	2.60	107.19
E. A. Stebbins	100.00	103.58	3.11	2.60	104.09
Rebecca Stoddard	100.00	154.86	3.88	2.60	156.14
Everts Tarbell	200.00	250.59	7.56	35.14	223.01
John Tunison	100.00	110.02	3.31	2.60	110.73
Joseph Vail	100.00	113.14	3.40	2.60	113.94
Charles C. Warren	100.00	112.11	3.37	2.60	112.88
Lily J. Warren	200.00	211.47	6.38	2.60	215.25
Fred M. Webber	100.00	116.06	3.49	2.60	116.95
Jane Webber	100.00	100.32	3.01	2.60	100.73
Jonathan Webber	100.00	127.47	3.85	5.20	126.12
Lilla & Chas. Webber	100.00	101.44	3.05	2.60	101.89
Mary W. Wheeler	50.00	52.50	1.31	2.60	51.21
Emily Wilkinson	600.00	645.41	16.22	5.20	656.43
Wight & Foskett	100.00	108.06	3.25	2.60	108.71
Lowell Wilcox	100.00	100.05	3.02	2.60	100.47
Thomas S. Williams	200.00	200.00	5.03	2.60	202.43
	\$13,152.00	15,040.99	434.45	404.42	15,171.02

Highways

	Mileage	Expended
1. Holland-E. Brimfield Applied 540 yds. gravel; 4441 gals. tar; 24 yds. sand; 1-12"x24' pipe.	1.65	\$1,108.30
2. Holland Patched	2.15	109.80
3. Morse	.45	13.80
4. Five Bridge Applied 169 yds. gravel.	2.65	553.50
5. Cross (Discontinued)		
6. Prospect Hill Applied 24 yds. gravel; 1421 gals. tar; 21 yds. sand; Removed 8 yds. refuse.	.75	264.45
7. Allen Hill	.90	20.00
8. Janes Hill	.35	8.00
9. Agard Applied 90 yds. gravel	.70	114.25
10. Page Hill Applied 151 yds. gravel 1-12"x20' pipe.	1.75	197.40

	Mileage	Expended
11. Haynes Hill Applied 12 yds. gravel; 1000 gals. tar; 9 yds. sand; Removed 6 yds. refuse.	1.85	255.00
12. Wales Applied 400 gals. tar; 12 yds. sand	.45	68.60
13. Mill	.75	24.55
15. Hollow Applied 1021 gals. tar; 16 yds. sand	1.55	330.62
16. Dearth Hill	2.45	
17. Sutcliffe Applied 80 yds. gravel.	2.60	132.60
18. Monson Applied 1052 yds. gravel; 1-12"x26' pipe; widened; 256 yds. fill.	1.41	970.25
19. Fenton Hill	.25	
20. Russell	.05	
21. Dunhamtown-Palmer Applied 244 yds. gravel; 600 gals. tar; 14 yds. sand.	2.65	378.90
22. Lawrence	.05	2.00
23. Lyman-Barnes	1.10	30.70
24. Brothers (Discontinued)		
25. Mill Brook	1.05	16.00
26. W. Brimfield-Palmer Applied 2041 gals. tar; 42 yds. sand	2.05	425.02

	Mileage	Expended
27. Rogers Bridge	.05	5.00
28. King Bridge Applied 90 yds. gravel	.05	59.40
29. John Haley Applied 180 yds. gravel	1.45	157.00
30. Harnois	.45	18.00
31. Bradway Place Applied 461 gals. tar; 10 yds. sand	.32	75.72
32. Bradway	.15	
33. Dunhamtown-Brimfield Applied 418 yds. gravel; 1063 gals. tar; 16 yds. sand. Removed 24 yds. refuse.	3.95	786.09
34. St. Clair Applied 148 yds. gravel; 1421 gals. tar; 26 yds. sand; 1-18"x18' pipe.	1.00	471.57
35. McIntyre	.25	5.00
36. Champeaux Applied 138 yds. gravel.	.85	138.60
37. Shaw	.20	
38. Hall Place Applied 28 yds. gravel.	.15	44.00
39. Little Alum Pond Applied 568 yds. gravel; 2463 gals. tar; 12 yds. sand; removed 121 yds. refuse.	2.90	1,149.76
40. Warren-Sturbridge Applied 148 yds. gravel; 621 gals. tar; 14 yds. sand.	1.00	266.57

	Mileage	Expended
41. Brookfield Applied 96 yds. gravel; 1642 gals tar; 40 yds. sand; patched.	4.25	605.84
42. East Hill Applied 193 yds. gravel.	3.15	228.13
43. Devil's Lane Applied 60 yds. gravel.	.35	59.50
44. Little Rest	.35	10.00
45. Marsh Hill Applied 156 yds. gravel.	1.00	133.90
46. Dix Hill	.70	23.00
47. Tower Hill Applied 482 yds. gravel; 2914 gals. tar; 15 yds. sand; 48 yds. stone; removed 58 yds. refuse.	1.35	991.35
48. Church Applied 560 gals tar; 8 yds. sand.	.15	88.00
50. Warren Patched	3.10	195.50
51. Adams	.10	4.00
52. Mulcare	.15	9.00
53. St. George Applied 60 yds. gravel.	.45	53.40
55. Old Palmer Rd. Applied 1036 gals. tar; 16 yds. sand; removed 8 yds. refuse.	2.05	328.22

M. J. DALTON,
Dist. Highway Engineer

AMOUNTS EXPENDED UNDER CHAPTER 81

LABOR

James A. Adams	\$1,043.00	
George B. Sherman	701.25	
Orville Pratt	642.25	
Earl Adams	296.50	
Frank Dickinson	395.75	
Harold Hitchcock	588.50	
Patrick McIntyre	209.00	
Carlton Beals	303.00	
Joseph Travers	215.00	
Daniel Wells	304.75	
Wilfred Brodeur	199.25	
Harley Landen	69.25	
Walter Dimmock	3.13	
Wayland Heck	4.38	
Alonzo Carpenter	29.00	
Wallace Fountain	8.00	
Charles Martin	76.75	
Sigfred Peterson	14.00	
		\$5,102.76

TRUCKS

L. V. Howlett	\$ 455.01	
Edward Sheeran	125.64	
Town Machinery	2,138.80	
		\$2,719.45

MATERIALS

C. W. Robinson	\$ 80.47	
Wayland Heck	109.69	

The Barrett Co.	2,957.04	
State Prison	8.00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	59.13	
Harold Goetze	12.60	
C. W. Earthrowl	11.25	
John Maynard	69.45	
G. W. Norcross	90.15	
Otto R. Anderson	35.10	
Tirzah Lane	96.15	
Sigfred Peterson	33.90	
Clarence Sherman	14.70	
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		\$3,577.63

SUMMARY

Labor	\$5,102.76	
Trucks	2,719.45	
Materials	3,577.63	
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	\$11,399.84	
Unexpended Balance	.16	
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		\$11,400.00
Town Appropriation	\$2,400.00	
State Allotment	9,000.00	
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		\$11,400.00

AMOUNTS EXPENDED ON THE BROOKFIELD
ROAD UNDER CHAPTER 90

LABOR

James A. Adams	\$ 363.20
George B. Sherman	254.47

Orville P. Pratt	199.10
Harold Hitchcock	180.00
Carlton Beals	175.00
Alonzo Carpenter	76.00
Patrick J. McIntyre	176.00
Earl Adams	151.50
Daniel Wells	175.50
James A. Wesson	30.00
Frank Dickinson	133.50
Joseph Travers	16.00
James Hoyt	9.00
Harley Landen	114.50
Joseph Polito	39.00
B. E. Campbell	5.00
Fred Carlson	12.00

\$2,110.27

TRUCKS

L. V. Howlett	\$ 140.25
Charles Heck	36.00
Edward Sheeran	102.75
Edwin Biener	3.00
Stanley Kowalczyk	121.50
Walter Kusek	12.00
Leslie Keith	24.00
Harry Dunham	39.75
Louis West	24.00
Forrest Heck	17.25

\$ 520.50

John Morrill, Compressor	\$ 3.90
Roller	94.50
Jones Const. Co., Shovel	447.75
Grader	115.00

Clark & Wilcox, Bulldozer	55.30	
Town Machinery	604.65	
	<hr/>	\$1,321.10

MATERIALS

N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	\$ 584.43	
Jones Auto Co.	22.50	
James Hoyt	42.15	
The Barrett Co.	580.56	
Otis G. Gray	2.50	
State Prison	62.50	
C. W. Robinson	82.70	
Otto R. Anderson	206.70	
James A. Wesson	63.45	
	<hr/>	\$1,647.49

SUMMARY

Labor	\$2,110.27	
Trucks	520.50	
Town Machinery	604.65	
Hired Machinery	716.45	
Materials	1,647.49	
	<hr/>	\$5,599.36
State Allotment	\$2,800.00	
County Allotment	1,400.00	
Town Appropriation	1,400.00*	
	<hr/>	\$5,600.00
Unexpended Balance		.64

* Original appropriation \$2,000. At special meeting October 6, \$600. was transferred to the Holland-East Brimfield Road.

AMOUNTS EXPENDED FOR MAINTENANCE OF
THE WARREN, BROOKFIELD AND HOLLAND
ROADS UNDER CHAPTER 90

LABOR

James A. Adams	\$ 211.20
George B. Sherman	112.50
Orville P. Pratt	130.00
Frank Dickinson	80.50
Joseph Travers	78.50
Carlton Beals	118.50
Daniel Wells	58.00
Harold Hitchcock	119.00
Harley Landen	25.50
Ulysses Pratt	1.50
Earl Adams	65.00
Fred Carlson	12.50
Patrick J. McIntyre	55.50
Alonzo Carpenter	60.50
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	\$1,128.70

TEAMS AND TRUCKS

Daniel Wells, Team	\$ 8.00
Adam Wozniak, Team	8.00
L. V. Howlett, Truck	57.50
Edward Sheeran, Truck	20.00
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	\$ 93.50
Town Machinery	395.80

MATERIALS

The Barrett Co.	\$1,101.12
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	210.58
Clark & Wilcox	35.00

L. S. Oliver	6.00	
C. W. Earthrowl	10.50	
G. W. Norcross	18.80	
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		\$1,382.00

SUMMARY

Labor	\$1,128.70	
Teams and Trucks	93.50	
Town Machinery	395.80	
Materials	1,382.00	
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		\$3,000.00
State Allotment	\$1,000.00	
County Allotment	1,000.00	
Town Appropriation	1,000.00	
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		\$3,000.00

**AMOUNTS EXPENDED ON THE HOLLAND-
EAST BRIMFIELD ROAD**

Orville P. Pratt	\$ 28.00	
George B. Sherman	8.00	
Patrick J. McIntyre	28.00	
Frank Dickinson	12.00	
Earl Adams	28.00	
Harold Hitchcock	28.00	
Alonzo Carpenter	20.00	
Carlton Beals	4.00	
John Haley	20.00	
L. V. Howlett, Truck	47.50	
Edward Sheeran, Truck	47.50	
Town Machinery	27.20	
G. W. Norcross	29.25	
Moulton Tar & Asphalt Serv.	872.52	
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		\$1,199.97

County Allotment	\$ 600.00	
Town Appropriation	600.00*	
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		\$1,200.00
Unexpended Balance		.03

* Transferred from the Brookfield Road Appropriation.

AMOUNTS EXPENDED UNDER THE APPROPRIATION FOR BRIDGES

James A. Adams	\$ 192.80	
Geo. B. Sherman	116.50	
Orville Pratt	116.00	
Edwin Fenton	20.00	
Frank Dickinson	31.00	
Fred Carlson	1.50	
Chester Lane	16.00	
John Maynard	10.00	
James Hoyt	336.29	
C. W. Robinson	55.13	
R. E. Faulkner	1.25	
Marcy Lumber Co.	12.80	
Brimfield Garage	13.17	
N. E. Wrecking Co.	50.00	
Town of Palmer	183.36	
Town Machinery	45.90	
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		\$1,201.70
Appropriation		1,250.00
Unexpended Balance		48.30

AMOUNTS EXPENDED IN CONNECTION WITH
W. P. A. PROJECTS

L. V. Howlett, Truck	\$ 128.25	
Edward Sheeran, Truck	148.50	
Wm. O'Donnell, Civ. Eng.	15.00	
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		\$ 291.75
Appropriation		500.00
Unexpended Balance		208.25

Report of

Sealer of Weights and Measures

AND

Inspector of Slaughtering

I have tested and sealed during the year 1937, five platform scales, eight spring scales, four counter and three computing scales.

I have tested and sealed 30 gasoline pumps and adjusted and re-tested two.

I have paid the town treasurer \$21.80 in fees.

W. P. MOORE,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

I have inspected and stamped 5 beeves, 25 hogs and 6 veals during the year 1937.

W. P. MOORE,
Inspector of Slaughtering

Report of State Audit

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston, Mass.

Sir :

In accordance with your directions I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Brimfield for the period from July 17, 1935, the date of the previous examination, to November 13, 1937, and submit the following report thereon :

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, were checked, examined and verified.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were compared with the records of the departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection and with the treasurer's cash book. The payments were compared with the treasury warrants and with the treasurer's cash book.

The appropriation ledger accounts were checked with the appropriations, transfers, and loan orders voted by the town as listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings; and a comparison with the aggregate amounts

chargeable against each account showed several small overdrafts in each of the years covered by the audit. To incur liabilities in excess of appropriations is contrary to the provisions of Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws.

It was also noted that expenditures amounting to \$4,566.12 have been made for Chapter 90 Highway work in excess of the amounts available on November 13, 1937. A temporary loan in anticipation of reimbursements due the town from the State and County could have been issued by the town treasurer under Section 6A, Chapter 44, General Laws.

The ledger was analyzed, the necessary adjustments were made, a trial balance was taken off and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on November 13, 1937.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the accountant's ledger. The cash book was footed for the period covered by the audit, and the cash balance November 13, 1937 was proved by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank and by actual count of the cash on hand.

The payments on account of debt and interest were proved by a comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The record of tax titles held by the town was examined and checked with the collector's and the treasurer's accounts and with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were ex-

amined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals verified by a comparison with the treasurer's cash book.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited and proved, and all subsequent commitment lists of taxes were added and reconciled with the warrants given by the board of assessors for their collection.

The recorded collections were checked with the commitment lists, the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's record of receipts, the abatements were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

The collector's cash balance November 13, 1937, was proved by actual count of the cash on hand.

The outstanding accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The receipts for licenses issued by the board of Selectmen were checked with the record of licenses granted, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued, and the payments to the state and town treasurers were verified.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, treasurer and tax collector were examined and found to be in proper form.

The assessors' computation of the tax rates were examined and it was noted that the appropriations voted from available funds at special town meetings held August 31 and November 30, 1936, amounting to \$1,955.00 were not used by the assessors in determining the tax rate for 1937.

This was apparently due to the fact that these appropriations were not certified to the assessors, as required by Section 15A, Chapter 41, General Laws.

The receipts for town hall rents were checked with the record of hall rentals, and the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined. The recorded receipts were checked with the record of fees charged, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand November 13, 1937, was counted.

The record of accounts receivable of the public welfare and school departments, and of the bureau of old age assistance were examined. The recorded charges were listed and checked with the commitments reported to the town accountant, the collections as recorded were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements and disallowances were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the town accountant's ledger.

The receipts of the librarian for fines, etc., were checked with the record of collections, the payments to the treasurer were verified and the cash on hand November 13, 1937 was counted.

While engaged in making the audit, co-operation was extended by all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts

Report of The Board of Public Welfare

The relief burden has continued to be quite heavy, and expenditures have decreased but very little during the last year.

The Board has a very small amount left from the budget appropriated for 1937; and it has been with difficulty that we have kept within this appropriation.

We have had many complicated cases under consideration and have tried to use our best judgment in each case, always considering the burden of the taxpayers, as well as the need of the case.

At the present time we are aiding: 1 resident case, 4 cases living elsewhere, 2 mother's aid cases, and 3 State cases, a total of 10 cases to start the year against 13 a year ago.

Besides the above, the distribution of Federal food and commodities has been continued through the year, but has been very light the last quarter. At present we have 37 families, representing 144 persons who are receiving these commodities; food monthly and clothing once in three months.

BERTIE E. CAMPBELL
JAMES A. G. HOYT
ANNIE G. LAWRENCE

Board of Public Welfare

REPORT OF BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Board of Public Welfare:

Old age assistance has been paid to 28 recipients during the year. There were 17 cases on Jan. 1, 1937 and 23 on Dec. 31, an increase of about 35%. Eleven applications were received, of which 9 were granted and 2 denied for statutory ineligibility.

Three recipients died and 2 removed from town.

The town will be reimbursed for the full sum paid to 5 recipients who have no settlement here. The town will reimburse other municipalities for its lawful share of their expenditures in behalf of 3 recipients with settlements in Brimfield. These reimbursements are on an annual basis.

The Bureau expended \$632.78 for the month of December, 1937. In February, 1938, the town should receive \$298.50 of this as reimbursement thru the State as agent for the National Government, which reimburses the municipalities monthly for one half of the amount paid each recipient up to \$30.00 per month. The State reimburses annually for two thirds of the balance within certain detailed limitations.

The National Government also reimburses monthly thru the State, an added sum equal to 5% of its half of the amount paid to recipients. This 5% is to cover the Nation's share of administrative expenses. The State holds one third of this 5% and pays the balance to the municipalities, to be used for administrative purposes only.

An estimate of the money required for old age assistance for 1938 is a resultant of prediction, based largely

on unknown and unknowable events to come, with only a very brief past experience as a guide, in an activity involving National, State and Town cooperation. Certain factors are absolutely unpredictable and the mass of detail to be considered is so involved that it is most difficult to arrive at satisfactory budget figures.

In order to acquaint the citizens of the town as fully as possible with the set-up, operation and needs of the Bureau in rendering old age assistance it has arranged that, during the town meeting, at the proper time, one of its members will answer all questions that may be asked about this activity. Such questions, however, must not tend to disclose the identity of any recipient.

JAMES A. G. HOYT
ANNIE G. LAWRENCE
LEON S. OLIVER

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Report of Assessors

Town Appropriations	\$50,684.12
State Tax	1,725.00
State Parks	19.32
Audit Accounts	26.03
County Tax	1,542.13
Maturing Debt	2,050.00
County Tax paid in 1936 in excess of estimate raised	38.65
Overlay 1937	336.37
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	\$56,371.62

Estimated receipts	\$19,348.05
State Tax raised in 1936 in excess of amount paid	4.29
Available funds voted by town and approved by Commissioner	2,917.28
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Total deductions	\$22,269.62
284 Polls @ \$2.00	568.00
Taxes assessed on valuation of \$944,580.00 @ \$35.50	33,532.59
Gain by fractions	1.41
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	\$56,371.62

Omitted taxes assessed in December	72.07
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax assessed	2,039.60
Value of Personal estate	\$171,210.00
Value of Real estate	773.370.00

Total value of assessed property	\$944,580.00
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Tax Rate \$35.50 per \$1,000.00

	1937	1936	1935
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Number of dwellings assessed	358	342	340
Number of horses assessed	84	88	91
Number of cows assessed	454	451	420
Number of meat cattle assessed	208	148	133
Number of sheep assessed	10	17	27
Number of swine assessed	18	24	14
Number of fowls assessed	9,122	9,297	5,857

FRED N. LAWRENCE
RALPH H. HALL
EDWARD J. KILLIAN

Assessors

Librarian's Report

The library has circulated more than seven thousand books and Magazines during the year.

We have not had as many new books due to the small interest on the trust funds.

There have been some gifts of books and magazines from the townspeople.

The Free Library Commission has given books for the younger people, also ten volumes of the Universal History of the World and Lincoln Library of Essential Information.

We have had bound the town reports so we have them complete from 1874 to 1936 for reference.

The Library building has been used for the meetings of several societies and committee meetings.

All visitors are welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. DUNSMORE

Librarian

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY DURING 1937

FICTION

Carroll, Eleanor	Stormy Petrel
Cronin, A. J.	Stars Look Down
Ferber, Edna	Come And Get It
Grey, Zane	West of the Pecos
Greig, Maysie	Don't Wait for Love
Goudge, Elisabeth	A City of Bells
Houston, Margaret B.	Windows in Heaven
Howard, Warren	The Littest House
Lawrence, Josephine	Sound of Running Feet
Lawrence, T. E.	Seven Pillars of Wisdom
Lutz, Grace Livingston	April Gold
Mowery, William B.	The Phanton Cave <i>Cave</i>
Mowery, William B.	Comanche Kid
Patterson, Norma	Try and Hold Me

NON-FICTION

Carnegie, Dale	How to Win Friends and Influence People
Carnegie, Dale	Five Minute Biographies
Heiser	American Doctor's Odyssey
Schivemitz, Karl	Growing Up
Shepard, Odell	Pedlars Progress, Life of Bronson Alcott
Thom, Douglas A.	Everyday Problems of the Every Child
Wicks, Francis G.	Inner World of Childhood

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Bradies	Little Swiss Wood-Carver
Campbell, Helen	Little Konrad
Garis, Howard	Uncle Wiggley on Roller Skates
Huber	Skags, The Milk Horse
Holling	Choo-Ne-Shoo
Spyre	Little Miss Grasshopper
Wells, Rhea	Ali The Camel

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

It is evident that the decrease in the appropriation made for the suppression of insect pests the past three years is being reflected in the increase of these pests. As was the case last year, we have been able to cover the roadsides only, but we found and destroyed four times as many egg clusters of the gypsy moth this year as last—25,652, against 6,407 last year. The town's liability according to law, is one twenty-fifth of one per cent of the valuation of the town (that is the valuation set by the state and not by the local assessors), which amounts to approximately \$400. It is strongly urged upon the voters that they appropriate at least \$400. for this work this coming year. The law provides that after the town has expended this amount, the Commonwealth shall expend such additional amount as the State Forester deems necessary.

The appropriation of \$300. was expended as follows:

Frank G. Hitchcock	\$ 65.00
George E. Hitchcock	68.00
Percy Moore	68.00
James Wood	72.00
Use of team and auto	27.00
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	\$ 300.00

FRANK G. HITCHCOCK,
Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Work of the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture and the Hampden County Improvement League During 1937

County Extension work in Brimfield during the past year has been fairly extensive, especially in Agricultural matters. Our County Agriculture Agent reports very fine cooperation on the part of several farmers who have participated in various projects throughout the year. Among those who were particularly active were Frank Haley, S. R. Parker, E. P. Marriott and T. E. Killian in pasture and Hayland Improvement work; William Spooner in Potato growing; C. W. Wheeler and W. B. Cheney in Fruit Raising and B. N. Hall in Poultry work. Forty-three farmers were also enrolled in the 1937 Agricultural Conservation Program.

The Home Bureau Department report an unusually large and active group in the Homemaker's Day Project and also that 4 major projects in all were carried out through the assistance of 8 voluntary leaders with a total enrollment of 66. 9 group meetings were held and 6 home visits made by Agents of the League.

Three projects with 14 members enrolled were carried on in the 4-H Clubs with 3 local leaders' assistance and 49 farm and home visits made.

Local Volunteer Leaders

The Trustees share with the County Agents in their appreciation of the fine spirit of cooperation and efficient manner in which the eleven volunteer leaders of Brimfield carried out the program of Extension Work throughout the year. In no case did anyone of these leaders receive compensation for the time spent in conducting classes, groups, or attending various meetings in connection with their work. In a few cases, actual transportation and expenses were paid as shown by the financial statement accompanying this report. Every dollar appropriated by the Town is used solely to defray bare travel expenses of these leaders or to procure necessary equipment and supplies for their work. Not one cent is used by the League in its county-wide activities, and any unexpended balance is carried over to the credit of the Town for the succeeding year. Authority for a Town to make such an appropriation is in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 128, Section 42.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation Made by the Town for 1937	\$35.00
Balance of 1936 Appropriation unexpended	27.59
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Total available for 1937 Expenses	\$62.59

EXPENDITURES

Home Bureau

Mrs. Harrison Brown—

Expenses as Local Leader \$12.48

Mrs. Ralph H. Hall—

Expenses as Local Leader 18.24

\$30.72

4-H Club Department

Frank B. Haley—

Expenses as Local Leader	\$30.28
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$61.00
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Balance Available for 1938 Expenses	\$ 1.59
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Respectfully submitted,

Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture

L. B. BOSTON

Clerk

LBB:MW

School Committee's Report

Member	Term expires
Irving P. Sherman, Chairman	1940
Otto R. Anderson	1939
William S. Spooner	1938

(Supt. Reginald Stevens Kimball,
Secretary pro tem)

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Reginald Stevens Kimball, A. M., Ed. M.

Office hours:

Memorial Town Hall, Monson

Wednesdays, 9:00—10:00 a. m.

Brimfield: Mondays, 2:30—3:30 p. m.

Wales: Wednesdays, 2:30—3:30 p. m.

Other hours by appointment — Telephone, Monson 67

SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

Helynn P. Swartz

Office telephone—Monson 67

Office hours:

8:30 a. m. to 12:00 m., 1:30 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.

daily, except Saturday

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Irving P. Sherman, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Luella I. Young, R. N.

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

J. N. Pelletier

HOURS OF SCHOOL SESSIONS

High school: 8:40—11:57 a. m.; 12:58—3:00 p. m.
 Elementary grades: 8:45—11:55 a. m.; 1:00—3:00 p. m.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1937

Tuesday,	September	7	Teachers' meeting
Wednesday,	September	8	Schools reopened
Friday,	September	17	Constitution day; schools closed at noon
Tuesday,	October	12	Columbus day; schools closed
Friday,	October	29	Hampden County Teachers' Ass'n; schools closed
Thursday,	November	11	Armistice day; schools closed
Wednesday,	November	24	Thanksgiving recess began at 1:00 p. m.
Monday,	November	29	Schools reopened
Friday,	December	17	Christmas recess begins at 3:00 p. m.

1938

Monday,	January	3	Schools reopened
Friday,	February	18	Winter vacation begins at 3:00 p. m.
Wednesday,	February	23	Schools reopen
Thursday,	April	14	Spring vacation begins at 3:00 p. m.
Monday,	April	25	Schools reopen
Monday,	May	30	Memorial day; schools close
Friday,	June	17	Elementary schools close
Friday,	June	24	High school closes*
Tuesday,	September	6	Teachers' meeting
Wednesday,	September	7	Schools reopen

1938 (continued)

Wednesday, October	12	Columbus day; schools close
Friday, October	28	Hampden County Teachers' Ass'n; schools close
Friday, November	11	Armistice day; schools close
Wednesday, November	23	Thanksgiving recess begins at 1:00 p. m.
Monday, November	28	Schools reopen
Friday, December	23	Christmas recess beings at 3:00 p. m.

1939

Tuesday, January	3	Schools reopen
Friday, February	17	Winter vacation begins at 3:00 p. m.
Monday, February	27	Schools reopen
Friday, April	7	Good Friday, schools close
Friday, April	14	Spring vacation begins at 3:00 p. m.
Monday, April	24	Schools reopen
Tuesday, May	30	Memorial day; schools close
Friday, June	16	Elementary schools close
Friday, June	23	High school closes*

*State law requires the high school to be in session at least 180 days. This date subject to change.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

December 31, 1937

To the members of the Brimfield School Committee:

Readers of town reports desire to know the answers to two paramount questions:

- (1) How much is it costing the Town to run each department?
- (2) What are we getting in return for these expenditures?

In this, my second annual report, I have endeavored to answer both of these questions insofar as the schools of Brimfield are concerned.

Appendix F, table I, contains a detailed report of the school expenditures for the year, 1937. Table III lists the income received on account of schools, both from tuition and from State reimbursements, and shows the net cost of the schools to the Town. Table IV shows the standing of Brimfield as compared with other towns of its class.

I have devoted the body of my report to an attempted answer to the second question, "What is Brimfield getting in return for its school expenditures?"

Last year, at the conclusion of my report, on page 89, I recommended that "some outside agency . . . be invited

to make a complete survey of the school situation in Brimfield". This recommendation I renew, as I believe the entire school offering of the Town should be subjected to careful scrutiny, in order that an intelligent long-term program of improvement may be undertaken.

In the absence of a complete survey, I have devoted my attention during the year to those matters which seemed to me to be of chief concern. Such modifications as have been effected have already served, I believe, to make more certain an adequate educational return for the financial expenditures.

THE STUDENT PERSONNEL

Your superintendent has been greatly concerned, during the past few months, with the question of improving the morale in the high school. There seems to be a failure, on the part of many of the students, to appreciate the sacrifices which the townspeople are making in their endeavor to provide, within the confines of the community, a complete secondary-school program. In many communities the size of Brimfield, students who desire a high-school course are forced to travel to neighboring larger communities, where their tuition is paid. Such procedure is frequently found to be less costly than providing the facilities locally. Brimfield has preferred to pay a slightly higher cost in the interest of keeping the students at home. Even with the aid received from the State and the funds made available under the terms of the will of Samuel Hitchcock, the cost of operating the local high school falls largely on the local taxpayers, who are to be commended for the efforts they have made over a long period of years to maintain a college-preparatory curriculum, a business-preparatory curriculum, a complete course in home-making, and a general curriculum, thus meeting the varied needs of the students. The resultant small number of

students in each of the divisions of the school necessarily raises the per capita cost of education in the community.

In several talks with the student body, your superintendent has endeavored to help the boys and girls to appreciate these sacrifices and has urged them to make the most of the opportunities thus made available to them. Despite these efforts of the superintendent, supplemented by the principal and the various members of the faculty in their daily contacts with the students, there exists an apathy on the part of a considerable portion of the students. In endeavoring to analyze the reasons for such apathy, your superintendent has devoted considerable time to observing the conduct of the school and has discussed with individual members of the faculty the problems involved.

It is evident that many of the students have been permitted to reach the junior high school without an adequate training in the fundamental, or tool, subjects, such as reading, spelling, language, and arithmetic. With these handicaps, the students find themselves without sufficient ability to master the work in the content subjects which constitute the major part of their junior- and senior-high-school work. It is to be expected that new courses now being developed in the elementary school, as discussed in a later section of this report, will result in an improvement on the part of students subsequently to be admitted to the junior high school. For the students already admitted, we are endeavoring to offer remedial work, based on individual needs, with a view to removing the chief handicaps to their success. To this end, new materials of instruction have been provided, and the teachers have been urged, through individual conferences and in general meetings, to adapt their work to the needs of the classes that confront them.

Through the medium of this report, your superintendent wishes to make an appeal to the parents to sup-

plement the work of the teachers by seeing that their sons and daughters spend an adequate amount of time and energy in preparation of their subjects.

Brimfield has a relatively short school day. As a result, some of the preparation of assignments must be done outside of school hours, chiefly at home. For every forty minutes in class, a high-school student is expected to spend sixty minutes in preparation. Thus, a student taking four subjects would probably be able to complete the preparation for two of these in school study periods, and would have approximately two hours of home study each day. Since we are grading the assignments to the ability of the students, even the "brightest" students should have this amount of work, and the "slower" students should not find themselves burdened with more than two hours of home study. A student enrolling in five classes would have less time for study in school, and, consequently, would need to devote more time to study at home.

If the pupils can be made to realize that their parents, as well as their teachers, are concerned with the matter of watching their investment of time and the success of their performance, much improvement should result.

THE TEACHING PERSONNEL

Brimfield, like all small communities, is constantly faced with the problem of providing an adequately trained teaching force for its schools. With a low salary schedule, it is difficult to attract and retain the best available teachers. Too few of the younger teachers, recent college graduates, are content to settle down for long in a small town. To the extent that local persons of recognized ability are available, the community is fortunate, for it is reasonably certain that these persons may be retained on the faculty for some time to come. As for the rest, it must be expected that the more successful will be attracted by higher

salaries or superior advantages elsewhere as soon as they have proved their worth. There is a resultant overturn in the teaching staff, with the constant introduction of "beginning teachers", fresh from their college and professional training, who are as yet untried and unknown quantities. For these beginners, the townspeople should be ready to make every allowance and should assist them in every way to make the necessary adaptations to the community. There is much of value that these teachers may contribute to the community at large and to the boys and girls in their classes during the two or three years that they spend with us.

On the other hand, the community, if it expects the best performance from all its teachers, must require of every teacher that he continue in professional growth. Three of our present staff, as noted in Appendix D, devoted a portion of their 1937 summer vacation to professional study at teachers' colleges. Many communities encourage such use of non-teaching time by offering a bonus or salary increase to teachers who avail themselves of opportunities to increase their efficiency. Your superintendent urges your committee to consider the adoption of such a plan, in the hope that more teachers may thus be stimulated toward endeavors for professional improvement.

As his own contribution to the improvement of teachers in service, your superintendent conducts, at fairly regular intervals, teachers' meetings at which he seeks to help the teachers to keep abreast of new methods in teaching and to formulate more clearly their own philosophy of education. Whenever possible, he endeavors to bring in experts in various fields, to supplement his own presentations. A list of the meetings conducted in 1937 will be found in Appendix E. These meetings are usually conducted for the teachers of the three towns in the superintendency union, with the place of meeting shifting from town to town to equalize as far as possible the problem

of transportation; several of the meetings, as indicated, have been held for the teachers of Brimfield alone.

Teachers' meetings are recognized as one of the most effective devices by which a superintendent may improve the local school offering through stimulating the teachers to higher endeavor. A number of the Brimfield teachers have frequently absented themselves from these meetings without feeling it necessary to explain their absence. Section 5, paragraph 13, of the pamphlet on **Massachusetts School Administration** issued by Commissioner of Education James G. Reardon, states: "Unless excused by the superintendent, teachers shall attend all meetings of an educational nature that a superintendent may call or designate, and they shall take such part in these meetings as shall be assigned to them."

MODIFICATION OF THE CURRICULUM

Elementary

Writing in the **Thirty-sixth Yearbook** of the National Society for the Study of Education, Bess Goodykoontz, Assistant Commissioner of Education for the United States, says: "The modern curriculum recognizes educational values not only in the academic experiences, but also in all the experiences in which pupils engage both at school, and through school direction, at home. Since the lunchroom as well as the classroom, the safety patrol as well as the health class, the community-chest campaign as well as the arithmetic drill period, are considered means to the all-around development of pupils, critical attention is given to the selection and planning of all the activities in which children or older students engage. All activities must be valuable for pupil growth; they must be consecutive, or at least have some cumulative effect; they must provide a well rounded experience for boys and girls at each stage of development. This involves the inclusion of

many types of experiences, among them some that contribute primarily to the development of social understanding, that provide for participation in significant aspects of social life, that acquaint the child with the physical environment in which he lives, that contribute to healthful living, that offer opportunity for individual and group creative activities, that provide for the development of efficient methods of work, and the like. To do this, the curriculum must be thoroughly responsive to the changing demands of contemporary life."

Measured by this yardstick, the curriculum of the elementary grades in Brimfield is decidedly lacking. In selecting courses at summer schools or in university extension work, the local teachers should be urged to stress this aspect of study, in order that the local schools may be kept abreast of the trends in neighboring communities.

Reading—Chief of the changes in the elementary-school curriculum is the adoption of a new system of reading. In each grade, the pupils are divided into groups, according to ability, and are given a program of reading in keeping with this ability. In this connection, it should be noted that the low entrance age in vogue in the local school constitutes a definite problem. Pupils are now admitted to our first grade at the age of five years, six months. Recent surveys have indicated that most children are not able to profit from instruction in reading techniques before the age of six, and one of the outstanding authorities (Morphett and Washburne: **Elementary School Journal**, volume 29, March, 1931, pp. 496-503) has stated that "by postponing the teaching of reading until children reach a mental age of six and a half years, teachers can greatly reduce the chances of failure and discouragement and can correspondingly increase their efficiency".

In the upper grades, we are introducing gradually two distinct reading programs: (a) a work-study type of program designed to improve silent reading ability and

assist pupils to get the gist of what they need; (b) an appreciation program designed to acquaint the pupils with the best of available literature suited to their needs and with effective oral presentation.

While the real test of the efficacy of this program will not be realized locally until pupils now in the first grade shall have reached the secondary school, many parents have recently expressed to your superintendent their appreciation of slight improvements already noted.

Closely connected with the reading program is the new-type work in spelling in all the elementary grades. Here, attention is paid to word study as well as to orthography, and an endeavor is made to give pupils ample opportunity to practice the use of the new words they are acquiring. We have also provided a complete program in phonics for the lower grades, and a thorough-going course in dictionary study for the upper grades.

Penmanship—In his early observations of the local schools, your superintendent noticed that little attention was paid to penmanship. Inquiry disclosed the fact that there was no definite provision for a course in penmanship, and that each teacher was following her own inclinations as to the system taught and the amount of time devoted. We have attempted to remedy this situation this year by providing for the elementary and the junior-high-school grades a complete system of pupils' compendiums and teachers' manuals, and by assigning in the classroom schedules a daily practice period. A decided increase in legibility has already been noticed.

Social Studies—We have reorganized the work in history, geography, and civics by providing a unified course blending these branches of instruction under the heading of "social studies". All grades from the third through the ninth are now using these materials. Purchase of the books needed at the beginning of the second semester early in 1938 will complete this program. The chief difficulty so

far noted has been the inability of some of the students to grasp the authors' meaning. This we are endeavoring to overcome by a program of remedial reading and more definite instructions as to how to prepare the daily assignments.

An added stimulus to the study of geography has been afforded this year through a subscription to a series of letters mailed at weekly intervals by George Pierrot in the course of his trip around the world. These letters, after having been used in all the classrooms, are preserved in a special binder for later use as reference material.

Science—The teachers are co-operatively engaged in building a course of study in elementary science and nature study, based on recommendations of the State Department of Education.

Organized Play—Greater attention has been given to the utilization of the recess periods for organized play. Every teacher now engages, during the recess periods, in directing various games and activities that keep groups of boys and girls profitably occupied with desirable recreational activities. Where the teachers are faithful to this important socio-civic part of their duties, opportunities for mischief-making, playground brawls, and other undesirable activities are kept at a minimum. The display of this work on the occasion of the Child Health Day observance last May served to show the benefits derived from this program.

Junior High School

In addition to the changes in social-studies, reading, and science programs already noted under elementary schools, we have made few changes this year in the junior high school. Addition last year of a part-time teacher in this division has made it possible to give more individual attention to the preparation of the students for their work upon entering the senior high school.

A program in remedial reading has been incorporated in all English classes in both junior-and senior-high grades. Many failures in content subjects, such as literature, science, and the social studies may be traced to the inability of the students to understand the materials they read in their textbooks. Careful attention to the reading difficulties experienced by individuals should eliminate many causes of failure in the various fields of learning.

Senior High School

In common with most communities in this Commonwealth, we are in a stage of transition in the senior high school. In recent years, there has been a trend toward considering the ninth grade as belonging to the junior high school rather than to the senior high school. The State organization of school superintendents, in connection with its campaigns for increased reimbursements later referred to, has gone on record as considering the ninth grade as a part of the junior high school. Our chief move in this direction locally has been to provide that certain courses, such as civics, begun in the seventh or the eighth grade are continued in the ninth grade. Any survey of the educational program of the senior high school should take into account the question of further articulating the secondary-school offering, with attendant modification of the program for grade nine and a consequent adjustment of courses offered in grades ten, eleven, and twelve.

Adult Education

The supervisor of adult education of the State Department of Education has asked us to consider the establishment of courses for adults who may be desirous of extending their education. According to her figures, based on the Federal census of 1930, there are in Brimfield 158 for-

eign-born white adults, many of whom should be interested in classes which would fit them more effectively for their life-work in the community.

NEW MATERIALS FOR INSTRUCTION

As mentioned in his report last year, your superintendent has been faced with the need of providing new textbooks in practically every field of instruction. Little was done by way of replacement during the depression years, and most of the textbooks still in use were in a decidedly delapidated condition. During 1937, we have made some progress in replacements, but provision of new books must continue for some years to come.

The teachers are decidedly handicapped in their work by a lack of suitable apparatus, maps, and reference materials. The amount now appropriated for supplies is inadequate to meet the demands of the teachers for new equipment and at the same time provide for the ordinary needs. To provide this desired equipment, in addition to the regular supplies, a definite sum should be added each year to the school appropriation. We cannot hope to remedy this condition in a single year; rather, a program should be laid out for providing over a period of four to six years certain items which are most needed until the materials available shall be found to be adequate to the needs of the various teachers and students.

FINANCING THE SCHOOLS

It follows naturally that many of the recommendations included in this report can be carried out only if additional funds are provided. We realize that the Town, in the face of present financial conditions, must consider with extreme care every addition to its present running expenses. At

the same time, it must be recognized that Brimfield is not now expending for schools so large a sum as it used to appropriate. As noted in the early paragraphs of this report, Brimfield is traditionally committed to a policy of offering a complete educational program on a par with that of neighboring larger communities. Such a program obviously costs money.

Education has ceased to be wholly a local problem. Boys and girls educated in one community may take up their residence in other communities in this or neighboring states. For these reasons, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has for many years provided assistance to the municipalities in defraying their school expenses. (See Appendix F, Table III).

Realizing the present burden on real estate, the school superintendents of Massachusetts have for several years had a committee at work studying the problem of providing more reimbursement from the State to the local communities to assist in caring for school costs. This committee is now ready to propose to the General Court new legislation tending to provide greater assistance to the schools. In brief, this legislation guarantees to each community which raises \$6 per \$1000 valuation for school support an amount from the State which would make available for each pupil in the elementary grades (I-VI) the sum of \$78. Junior-high-school (VII-IX) allowances would be \$93.60 a pupil, and senior-high-school (X-XII) allowances would be \$109.20 a pupil. Based on the 1935 figures, the latest available at the time the committee prepared its estimates, this would bring to Brimfield an additional reimbursement of \$6,335 annually, with a consequent reduction in the amount appropriated locally. Your superintendent recommends to your committee a study of these reimbursement proposals and an endorsement of the underlying principles.

POWERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

During the year, there have arisen several questions involving the powers and duties of the school committee. In an endeavor to define clearly the authority of the school committee, your superintendent, at your direction, submitted the problem to the town counsel. His reply was so comprehensive that it seems advisable to quote it in full, in order that all townspeople may understand the situation:

“September 17, 1937.

“Dear Mr. Kimball:

“The question which you submitted to me for decision is, as I understand it, ‘Can the Town of Brimfield by vote direct the school committee to let contracts for the transportation of pupils only by the receiving of bids therefor, and then, must the contract be let to the lowest bidder?’

“Mr. Gifford has submitted to me a copy of the vote passed by the town at the special meeting June 8, 1925, which is as follows:

“Voted, to instruct the school committee to advertise in the newspapers and otherwise for bids for transporting school children and to make bids public after contracts are let.’

“My answer to both parts of this question is ‘No’.

“This question has been before the Supreme Court for decision in the case of John Charles Wilson v. John J. Brouder et als. and is reported in the 1935 Advance Sheets, Page 1701. This was a suit in equity by ten taxable inhabitants of the Town of Methuen to restrain the school committee of Methuen and the Methuen Bus Company from entering into a contract for the transportation of school pupils for a period of three years. From the opinion it appears that on March 24, 1933, the town voted ‘To have all departmental purchases and contracts exceeding the

sum of two hundred dollars advertised by bids.' On October 4, 1934, at a special town meeting it was voted 'That a committee be appointed by the moderator to make a study of the feasibility of establishing a municipal school bus system for the purpose of transporting the school children to and from school and make a report at the next annual meeting'. It was contended by the petitioners that the town was not bound to appropriate money to convey pupils to and from schools and that the town meeting could legally require the school committee not to enter into a three-year contract for such transportation at least until the special committee investigating the matter should report and that the school committee could not legally enter into or award a contract for the period of three years without an appropriation.

"Further in this opinion the court says 'G. L. (Ter. Ed.) c. 40, section 4, as amended, provides in part: "A town may make contracts for the exercise of its corporate powers and for the following purposes . . . For the furnishing of transportation of school children. **Contracts for such transportation may be made by the school committee for periods not exceeding three years**"; Section 5 provides: "A town may at any town meeting appropriate money for the following purposes For the support of public schools authorized or required by law, and for conveying pupils to and from the public schools . . . **the same to be expended by the school committee in its discretion**"; and c. 71, section 68, as amended, provides in part: "Every town shall provide . . . schoolhouses . . . conveniently situated for the accommodation of all children therein entitled to attend the public schools. If the distance between a child's residence and the school he is entitled to attend exceeds two miles . . . and the school committee declines to furnish transportation, the department (State department of education), upon appeal of the parent or guardian of the

child, may require the town to furnish the same for a part or for all of the distance between such residence and the school."

"The above excerpts from the General Laws establish (1) THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE HAD THE AUTHORITY AND DUTY TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF CHILDREN RESIDING MORE THAN TWO MILES FROM THE SCHOOL; (2) THAT SUCH AUTHORITY AND DUTY COULD NOT BE RESTRAINED OR LIMITED TO ONE YEAR BY THE TOWN OR UNTIL SUCH TIME AS AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THAT TOWN SHOULD REPORT; (3) Not pertinent to the question; (4) THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE COULD NOT BE REQUIRED BY THE TOWN TO SUBMIT BIDS OR TO ALLOT THE CONTRACT TO THE LOWEST BIDDER; (5) THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE HAD THE RIGHT TO REJECT, UNDER ITS RESERVATION, ALL BIDS, AND TO ALLOT THE CONTRACT TO SUCH PERSON, BIDDER OR NOT, AS IT DEEMED WISE IN THE EXERCISE OF GOOD FAITH AND SOUND JUDGMENT; AND (6) THAT THE ABSENCE OF A SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION DID NOT INVALIDATE THE ACTION OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.'

"On the authority of this decision I therefore advise you that the Town of Brimfield could not by vote restrain or limit the authority and duty of the school committee in the matter of contracting for the transportation of school children, and that the vote in question does not in any way bind the committee in the exercise of its duties in good faith and sound judgment.

"In reaching its conclusions I am sure that the supreme court was guided by the opinion in the case of Leonard v.

School Committee of Springfield, found in 241 Massachusetts Supreme Court Reports, Page 325, where these pertinent paragraphs are to be found relative to the powers of the school committee:

“ ‘The policy of the Commonwealth from early times has been to establish a board elected directly by the people separate from other governing boards of the several municipalities and to place the control of the public schools within the jurisdiction of that body unhampered as to details of administration and not subject to review by any other board or tribunal as to acts performed in good faith.

“ ‘In the exercise of their honest judgment on the question of salaries for teachers, the school committee are not restricted to the amounts appropriated. For the time during which schools must be kept by law the municipalities must pay such salaries as may be fixed by the school committee. To take this power from the school committee would break up the long established system of our law in regard to public schools. THE ONLY SUPERVISION WHICH THE CITY COUNCIL OR TOWNS CAN EXERCISE OVER THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE IS TO VOTE TO CLOSE THE SCHOOLS AFTER THEY HAVE BEEN KEPT THE LENGTH OF TIME SPECIFIED BY THE LAW. The school committee may make all reasonable rules and regulations for the government, discipline, and management of the schools under their charge. This includes a determination within the bounds set by the statutes of the subjects to be taught and the nature of the schools to be maintained and the exercise of discrimination, insight, and wisdom in the election of teachers and in the general supervision of the school system, with all the incidental powers essential to the discharge of their main functions.’

“I understand that the Selectmen temporarily held up the amount due to Mr. Spooner under the new contract un-

til they could investigate the matter. I think that they were right in doing this, as careful prudential officers of the town ought to be satisfied of the law before they act in approving payments.

"I am sending a copy of this letter to the Board of Selectmen.

"Yours very truly,

"Ernest E. Hobson,

"Town Counsel of Brimfield."

Respectfully submitted,

REGINALD STEVENS KIMBALL,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Reginald Stevens Kimball
 Superintendent of Schools
 Brimfield, Massachusetts

Following is the report of school nursing service for the year 1937:

Number of days' service	20
Number of classroom inspections	31
Number of dental examinations	2
Number of times weighed	3
Number not gaining	5
Number of consultations	145
Teachers	74
Parents	14
Pupils	33
Others	24
Number of home visits	55
Number of classroom talks	5
Number of clinics attended	7
Toxoid treatment	2
Dental clinic at Monson	2
Crippled children's clinic	1
State tuberculosis clinic	2
Trips to oculist	2

The vision and hearing tests were given to all pupils and parents were notified of need of correction.

The Monson Chapter of the American Red Cross sponsored a dental clinic at Monson for children in the first

four grades. Dr. Harvey O. Davey did this work at his office in Monson and seven children had work done free. This service will be available again in 1938.

The State Chadwick tuberculosis clinic was arranged for by Miss Margaret Croken of the Hampden County Tuberculosis Association in October. Dr. Hugo Ascollilo of the staff of the Westfield State Sanatorium gave the Von Pirquet skin test to 142 children, 14 reacted and 22 had X-rays of the chest. One was recommended for an annual check up by the clinic. Six adults were also X-rayed and examined at this clinic.

Respectfully submitted,

LUELLA I. YOUNG, R. N.
School Nurse

Appendix A

DIRECTORY OF SCHOOL STAFF

December 31, 1937

Position	Name	Degrees	Institution attended	Years of service	Salary
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF					
Superintendent	Reginald Stevens Kimball (1)	A.B., A.M. Ed. M.	Brown University	2	\$ 800 (2)
		—	Harvard University		
		—	Teachers' Col. Columbia		
		—	Boston University		
Secretary to the Superintendent	Helynn P. Swartz	—	Bay Path Institute	1	180 (3)
BRIMFIELD HIGH SCHOOL					
Commercial	Priscilla E. Cobb	B.S.	Salem State Tchrs. Col.	1	1000
English, French	Catherine H. Corbin	B.S.	B. U. Sch. of Education	2	1000
English, Latin	Eugenia P. Tarbell	B.A.	Mt. Holyoke	5	1250
Mathematics, Science	Freda B. Stegner	B.A.	Mt. Holyoke	5	1300
		—	Radcliffe		
		—	Columbia Extension		
Science, Social studies	Harold M. Ladd (1)	B.S., M. Ed.	University of N. H.	9	2205
			Dartmouth College		
			Boston University		
			Mass. Univ. Ex.		

Household arts	Lucille A. Linton	B.S.	Framingham S. T. C.	2	1000
Manual training	Mitchell Fava	B.A.	Fitchburg S. T. C.	1	280 (4)
Junior High	Helen Gifford	—	Fitchburg S. T. C.	5	1100
Music	Archie H. Messenger	—		8	270 (4)
Janitor	J. N. Pelletier	—		3	1000

CENTER SCHOOL

I-II	Harriet L. Lombard	—		31	1140
III-IV	Jessie Creese (1)	—	Boston University	11	1140
V-VI	Lois M. Hale	—	{ Mass. State College	2	1000
Janitor	J. N. Pelletier	—	{ Fitchburg S. T. C.		

- (1) Names of principals and supervisors are printed in bold face.
- (2) Portion paid from Brimfield appropriation. For net cost, see Appendix F, Table II.
- (3) Portion paid by Brimfield.
- (4) Part-time.

Appendix B

Table I

ANNUAL SCHOOL CENSUS, 1937

		Classification:																
		5	6	5-7	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	7-14	14	15	14-16	16	17	16-18
Total in town	Boys	10	3	13	4	6	11	7	8	6	7	49	11	8	19			
	Girls	4	9	13*	7	6	11	5	6	13	9	57	6	8	14			
	TOTALS	14	12	26	11	12	22	12	14	19	16	106	17	16	33			
Enrolled in public schools of town	Boys	5	3	8	4	6	11	7	7	6	7	48	10	8	18	4	1	5
	Girls	1	7	8	7	6	11	5	6	12	9	56	6	8	14	7	0	7
	TOTALS	6	10	16	11	12	22	12	13	18	16	104	16	16	32	11	1	12
Employed persons	Boys												1	0	0	0	3	14
	Girls												2	0	1	0	1	1
	TOTALS												3	0	1	0	4	15
Not in any school	Boys	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1			
	Girls	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0			
	TOTALS	8	2	10	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	1			

Appendix B

Table II

AGE-GRADE TABLE

October 1, 1937

Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total
I	6	5														11
II		5	10	1												16
III			1	8	5	3										17
IV				3	12	2	5									22
V					5	7	0	2								14
VI						1	6	3	1	1						12
VII							1	9	4	0	1					15
VIII								5	7	1	5					18
IX									8	8	5	2				23
X									1	5	7	5				18
XI											2	3	1			6
XII											1	1	5	1		8
P.G.																
Totals	6	10	11	12	22	13	12	19	21	15	21	11	6	1		180

Appendix B

Table III

ATTENDANCE DATA

Year ending June 30, 1937

	I-VI	VII-VIII	IX-XII	Total
Average daily attendance in Brimfield	93	37	52	182
Average membership	97	38	54	189
Pupils for whom Brimfield pays tuition elsewhere	0	0	0	0
Non-resident pupils paying tuition in Brimfield	3	5	9	17
Net average membership	94	33	45	172
Schools in session, total days	177	177	180	

Appendix C

Table I

ENROLLMENT

as of December 17, 1937

	Center	High	Total
I	13	—	13
II	17	—	17
III	15	—	15
IV	22	—	22
V	16	—	16
VI	16	—	16
VII	—	14	14
VIII	—	17	17
IX	—	23	23
X	—	13	13
XI	—	5	5
XII	—	8	8
	—	—	—
	99	80	179

Appendix C

Table II
TEACHER LOAD—BRIMFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
(October 1, 1937)

COBB	Boys	Girls	Total	CORBIN	Boys	Girls	Total
Com. A. (Jr. bus. train.)	8	6	14	English C	9	15	24
Com. B. (Bookkeeping)	1	8	9	French 1	4	11	15
Com. C. (Shorthand)	0	1	1	French 2	2	1	3
Com. D. (Typewriting 1)	2	2	4	French 3	0	1	1
Com. H. (Com. Law)	2	0	2	Gen. Lang.	7	9	16
			—				—
			30				59
LINTON				LADD (principal)			
House. arts E	4	1	5	Mathematics 4	1	0	1
House. arts F (1)	3	5	8	Science 4	2	0	2
House. arts F (2)	5	0	5	Social studies 3	11	2	13
			—				—
			18*				16
* plus junior-high-school subjects.							
STEGNER				TARBELL			
Mathematics 1	3	5	8	English 2	4	12	16
Mathematics 2	4	3	7	English 3	11	3	14
Mathematics 3	1	1	2	Latin 1	2	6	8
Science C	7	3	10	Latin 2	2	4	6
Science 2	4	7	11	Social studies 1	10	22	32
			—				—
			38				76

Appendix D

SUMMER STUDY, 1937

Name of teacher	Institution attended	Courses taken
Gifford, Helen	Hyannis State Teachers' College	{ Character education Contemporary literature Tests and measurements
Hale, Lois M.	Hyannis State Teachers' College	{ Character education Contemporary literature Tests and measurements
Linton, Lucille A.	Fitchburg State Teachers' College	Vocational education conference

Appendix E

TEACHERS' MEETINGS

- January 25*—Safety education, Miss Doris Greenwood, Massachusetts Safety Council.
- March 8*—Report on New Orleans convention of Department of Superintendence, by the superintendent
- March 18 —Demonstration of educational games for teaching reading and arithmetic, Mrs. Robert J. Steven, Augsburg Publishing Company
- March 29*—Health factors in education, Dr. John J. Poutas, district health officer.
- April 12*—New methods in teaching reading, by the superintendent
- April 26 —Safety conference, Springfield
- May 10 —New methods in teaching reading, by the superintendent
- May 17 —Demonstration of finger-painting and fresco work, by Miss Eleanor Beaton, of Binney and Smith Company
- May 24 —New methods of teaching reading, by the superintendent
- June 4 —New methods of teaching reading, by the superintendent

- June 16 —Trends in elementary education, Mrs. Florence I. Gay, Supervisor of Elementary Education, State Department of Education
- September 7 —Preparing for the new year, by the superintendent; reports on summer study, by various teachers
- September 27*—General teachers' meeting
- November 8 —Reading demonstration, Dr. Mary Elliff, of Scott, Foresman Publishing Company
- November 15*—Savings Bank Life Insurance, M. J. Casady, State Division of Savings Banks
- November 29 —Reading demonstration, Mrs. Vida Clough, the Macmillan Company
- December 7 —Reading demonstration, Miss Anna Mueller, Houghton Mifflin Company
- December 13*—Administrative session
- December 14 —Proper schoolroom lighting, Mr. Horace B. Meyer, Central Massachusetts Electric Company

* Held in Brimfield

Appendix F

Table I

ITEMIZED ACCOUNTS

GENERAL EXPENSES

Reginald Stevens Kimball	\$893.94
Margaret McConchie	45.00
Helynn P. Swartz	135.00
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	4.14
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	11.13
Burleigh V. Matthews	35.00
Makepeace Press	16.50
J. N. Pelletier	10.00
Harold M. Ladd	28.57
Otto R. Anderson	75.00
Irving P. Sherman	75.00
Irving P. Sherman (cash paid)	2.04
William S. Spooner	75.00
William S. Spooner (cash paid)	1.50

 \$1,407.82

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Harold M. Ladd	\$2,086.87
Alice A. Clark	660.00
Priscilla E. Cobb	375.00
Catherine H. Corbin	975.00
Jessie Creese	1,111.50
Mitchell Fava	63.00
George W. Forgues	161.00
Florence B. Gendreau	600.00
Helen Gifford	1,072.50
Lois M. Hale	900.00
Lucille A. Linton	975.00
Harriet L. Lombard	1,111.50

A. H. Messenger	270.00
Catherine O'Brien	77.50
Freda B. Stegner	1,267.50
Eugenia P. Tarbell	1,188.75
Katharine W. Ladd	8.00

\$12,903.12

TEXTBOOKS

Ginn & Company	\$ 48.86
The Gregg Publishing Co.	38.58
D. C. Heath	34.65
Charles Scribner's Sons	20.72
Macmillan Company	28.41
Hall, McCreary Co.	6.00
Scott, Foresman & Co.	29.98
Follett Publishing Co.	3.20
Silver, Burdett & Co.	30.24
John C. Winston Co.	15.73
Zaner-Bloser, Inc.	15.19
Longmans, Green & Co.	22.50
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	7.04
Laidlaw Brothers	5.22
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	5.51
Webster Publishing Co.	9.87
The Continental Press	3.08
Cleveland Safety Council	1.86
Benton Review Company	1.31

\$ 327.95

SUPPLIES

Ginn & Company	\$ 16.35
The Gregg Publishing Co.	4.67
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	282.36
Central Scientific Co.	10.30
C. W. Robinson & Sons	23.63
Springfield Office Supply Co.	25.60

Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	6.86
Gledhill Brothers	60.61
J. L. Hammett Co.	128.58
Papercrafters, Inc.	243.76
Harold M. Ladd	.70
Marcy Lumber Co.	5.50
Freda B. Stegner (cash paid)	4.74
World Book Co.	4.26
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	3.53
Hall, McCreary Co.	1.50
Scott, Foresman & Co.	7.40
Augsburg Publishing Co.	3.22
Laidlaw Brothers	76.71
Webster Publishing Co.	.63
H. C. Maddock	23.52
Talens Products, Inc.	56.45
Bradways' Newsroom	1.00
Milton Bradley Co.	12.54
Cambosco Scientific Co.	23.98
Reed Lumber Co.	18.26

\$1,046.66

WAGES OF JANITORS

J. N. Pelletier	\$933.34
Albert Genreau	66.00

\$999.34

FUEL

Victor Howlett	\$ 2.50
A. A. Sichol	22.50
Checkerboard Feed Store	636.62
Worcester County Gas Co.	.52
R. D. Nichols	15.00

\$677.14

MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING

Frank Lombard	\$ 10.03
Albert H. Gendreau	4.50
Webster & Southbridge	
Gas & Electric Co.	148.47
State Prison Colony	9.83
Railway Express Agency	.63
C. W. Robinson & Sons	4.47
K. M. Crawford Co.	9.25
Reformatory for Women	6.50
J. N. Pelletier (cash paid)	4.32
Macmillan Company	9.54
Gregg Publishing Co.	6.12
Commissioner of Public Safety	10.00
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	2.55
Warren Refining Co.	21.70
Frank Bros. Paper Co.	41.50
Worcester County Electric Co.	56.28

\$345.69

REPAIRS

C. W. Robinson & Sons	\$11.93
R. E. Faulkner	11.80
Reed Lumber Company	16.50
J. N. Pelletier	25.80
E. W. Fisher	38.31
Peerless Laundry	.55
Victor Howlett	15.00
Underwood-Elliott-Fisher Co.	30.00

\$149.89

LIBRARIES

The Mayfair Agency	\$58.90
Macmillan Company	37.20
National Education Association	1.64

Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	6.66
Beckley-Cardy Co.	10.99
O. H. Toothaker	1.80
World Book Co.	1.55
D. C. Heath Co.	6.62
D. Appleton-Century Co.	3.84
American Book Company	4.19
Rand McNally Co.	1.28
J. B. Lippincott Co.	1.72
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	26.23
McCormick, Mathers Co.	2.40
American Education Press	1.40
World Letters, Inc.	19.85

\$186.27

HEALTH

Bert P. Anderson	\$ 2.06
Hampden County Tuberculosis Ass'n.	120.00
American Dental Ass'n.	1.00

\$123.06

TRANSPORTATION

Clarence Brown	\$ 930.80
W. D. Spooner	1,142.00
George Freeman	1,414.00
P. T. Brown	993.45
Springfield Street Railway Co.	315.95
J. N. Pelletier	4.10

\$4,800.30

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

A. A. Sichol	\$.43
Eric I. Lindh	10.00
Palmer Register, Inc.	8.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	2.60

National Education Association	2.28	
Mac-Ben Sporting Co.	6.50	
Reginald Stevens Kimball (cash paid)	2.95	
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		\$ 32.76

SUMMARY

	Appropriation 1937	Expenditures 1937	Estimate for 1938
General expenses	\$ 1,470.00	\$ 1,407.82	\$ 1,470.00
Teachers' salaries	13,450.00	12,903.12	13,500.00
Textbooks	300.00	327.95	400.00
Supplies	400.00	1,046.66	500.00
Wages of janitors	1,020.00	999.34	1,000.00
Fuel	800.00	677.14	1,000.00
Miscellaneous operating	325.00	345.69	350.00
Repairs	200.00	149.89	300.00
Libraries	35.00	186.27	150.00
Health	275.00	123.06	430.00
Transportation	4,725.00	4,800.30*	5,318.75
Miscellaneous expenses	0.00	32.76	50.00
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Totals	\$23,000.00	\$23,000.00	\$24,468.75
Balance	\$ 0.00		

* Not including \$84.05 expended for tickets, later refunded.

Appendix F

Table II

COST OF SUPERINTENDENCE *

Brimfield's share of superintendent's salary	\$750.00
Brimfield's share of superintendent's traveling expenses	100.00
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Total	\$850.00
State aid on account of employment of superintendent	483.33
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Net annual cost to Brimfield	\$366.67
Net monthly cost to Brimfield	\$ 30.55

* As stated in the **Annual Report** of the State Department of Education for the year ending November 30, 1937, Part I.

Appendix F

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

Col. No.*	Table III	Brimfield	Group III average†	State average
12	Average membership, grades I-XII	189		
15	Net average membership, I-XII	172		
77	Average membership, I-VI	97		
90	Average membership, VII-IX	38		
103	Average membership, X-XII	54		
46	Expenditures for all school purposes, I-XII	\$22,499.77		
78	Expenditures, I-VI	9,437.61		
91	Expenditures, VII-IX	4,368.37		
104	Expenditures, X-XII	8,736.93		
47A	Cost per pupil in average memb., I-XII	119.04	87.33	97.56
47B	Cost per pupil in average net memb., I-XII	130.81	91.23	98.17
79	Cost per pupil, average memb., I-VI	97.29	74.88	85.17
92	Cost per pupil, average memb., VII-IX	114.95	91.40	101.45
105	Cost per pupil, average memb., X-XII	161.77	151.31	124.10

Col. No.*	Table IV	Brimfield	Rank in Group III†	Rank in State
32	Valuation per pupil in net average membership	\$5,431.00	70	254
34	Expenditures for school support from local taxa- tion, per \$1000 valuation	10.64	46	142
36	Rate of total tax per \$1000 valuation	31.75	60	—
	Expenditures for school support, total			
38	From local taxation	9,936.83	—	—
41	From State reim- bursement	8,358.19	—	—
	Expenditures for schools, per pupil			
39	From local taxation	57.77	79	270
42	From State reimbursement	48.59	3	59

* References are to columns thus numbered in the **Annual Report** of the State Department of Education for the year ending November 30, 1937, Part II.

† Group III includes all towns of under 5,000 population which maintain high schools.

Appendix F

Table V

NET COST OF OPERATING BRIMFIELD SCHOOLS

Total appropriation, 1937	\$23,000.00
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Receipts:

From the State:

General School Fund, Part I	\$2,246.08
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General School Fund, Part II	4,436.10
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Salary and expenses of superintendent of schools	480.54
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High school grant	1,250.00
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Total	\$8,412.72
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Miscellaneous:

Tuition and transportation of State wards	58.58
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Tuition for pupils from other towns	1,022.50
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Income from funds that must be expended for support of schools	2,000.00
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Total	\$3,081.08
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Total receipts	11,493.80
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\$11,506.20

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden, ss.

To the Town Clerk of Brimfield, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the town hall in said Brimfield on Monday, the seventh day of March, 1938 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article 2. To give in their votes to the election of officers on one ballot for the following town officers:

Town clerk, treasurer, tax collector, three selectmen, tree warden, five constables, all for the term of one year; one member of the Board of public welfare, one school committee, one assessor, one cemetery commissioner, two library trustees, all for the term of three years.

The polls will be open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 3. To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate money for the support of the various departments and activities of the town, payment of town debts and defray the expenses of the ensuing year and direct how the same shall be expended.

Article 5. To see what salaries the town will allow its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see what disposition the town will make of the Dog Fund.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Miscellaneous account.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the machinery fund for the maintenance, care, replacement and purchase of town machinery for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of the Holland, Warren and Brookfield roads under Chapter 90, to be used with sums allotted by the state and county for this purpose.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1937.

Article 13. To elect one trustee of the Harriet Harding fund for three years.

Article 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$75.00 to be expended in the town by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase additional snow fence.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase compensation insurance for town employees, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to sell and convey a certain tract of land lying on the west bank of "Morgan Meadow", so-called, containing about ten acres, and being the same premises described and conveyed to the town by deed of William H. Wyles dated January 6, 1870 and recorded with Hampden County Deeds, Book 276, Page 17, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used with sums allotted by the state and county under Chapter 90 to construct a bridge over the Wales brook on the Holland road, with any balance which there may be to be used to continue construction on the Brookfield road, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen to sell any used bridge timber, iron or copper which in the opinion of the selectmen, the town has no further use for.

Article 21. To see if the town will authorize the school committee to appoint any member thereof to the office or position of school physician and determine and fix the salary of any such appointee under the provisions of Section 4A, Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Article 22. To see if the town will authorize the board of selectmen to appoint any member thereof to the office or position of clerk of said board and determine and fix the salary of any such appointee under the provisions of Section 4A, Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money to enable the town to cooperate with the Federal Government in unemployment relief and other projects of direct or indirect benefit to the town or its inhabitants, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue or reimbursements by the state or county for the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Sections 6A and 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to relay the water pipe from the fountain to the property of the Hitchcock Free Academy, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used to construct a sidewalk in the vallage of East Brimfield or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to compensate J. Napoleon Pelletier for injury received while employed as school janitor in accordance with Section 36, Chapter 152, General Laws.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the town water supply and carrier system and raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose or take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow the alterations and relocation of a part of Sutcliffe road as made by the selectmen and as shown on a plan entitled "Proposed Relocation Sutcliffe road, Brimfield, Mass., July 23, 1937".

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of same at the town hall and post office seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirty-first day of January, 1938.

EVERETT D. LANDEN
EDWARD J. KILLIAN
ROE S. CLARK

Selectmen of Brimfield

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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Brimfield

AND OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1938

TOWN OFFICERS --- 1938

Town Clerk

FRANK S. GIFFORD

318

Treasurer

EUGENIA P. TARBELL

334

Tax Collector

HERBERT A. FOGG

302

Selectmen

EDWARD J. KILLIAN

EVERETT D. LANDEN

253
Haley 194 ~~ROE S. CLARK~~

258
Hyte 216

Assessors

EDWARD J. KILLIAN *203*

term expires 1939

FRED N. LAWRENCE

term expires 1940

RALPH H. HALL

term expires 1941

Board of Public Welfare

JAMES A. G. HOYT

term expires 1939

ANNIE G. LAWRENCE

term expires 1940

BERTIE E. CAMPBELL

term expires 1941

School Committee

Mrs. Hatch
OTTO R. ANDERSON

term expires 1939

IRVING P. SHERMAN

term expires 1940

LEON S. OLIVER

term expires 1941

Cemetery Commission

CLARENCE B. BROWN	term expires 1939
JAMES A. G. HOYT	term expires 1940
GEORGE E. HITCHCOCK	term expires 1941

Library Trustees

ALMA L. FOGG	term expires 1939
IRVING P. SHERMAN	term expires 1939
ALMA W. BISSELL	term expires 1940
GLADYS H. CAMPBELL	term expires 1940
CHARLES L. PEIRCE	term expires 1941
EUGENIA P. TARBELL	term expires 1941

Tree Warden

FRANK G. HITCHCOCK

Town Accountant

FRANK S. GIFFORD

Sealer of Weights & Measures

WALLACE P. MOORE

Constables

GEORGE E. HITCHCOCK <i>208</i>	HARRY B. LANDEN <i>275</i>
ROBERT C. SHERMAN <i>216</i>	CHESTER H. NORTON <i>247</i>
RAYMOND D. CLARKE	

James H. Hester 222

Trustees Harriet Harding Fund

JAMES A. G. HOYT	term expires 1939
IRVING P. SHERMAN	term expires 1940
ALMA W. BISSELL	term expires 1941

Jury List

RALPH H. HALL	EDWIN F. FENTON
FRANK R. HASTINGS	MARTIN B. OLSON
PATRICK J. McINTYRE	FRANCIS A. LANGEVIN
FRANK S. GIFFORD	J. FREDERICK LAWRENCE

Town Clerk's Report

LICENSES ISSUED FOR THE DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME

23	Resident Sporting
43	Resident Fishing
29	Resident Hunting
1	Resident Trapping
24	Minor and Female Fishing
6	Resident Sporting, Free
1	Non-Resident Fishing
1	Special Non-Resident Fishing
3	Duplicate Licenses

DOGS LICENSED, 1938

84 Male	@ \$2.00	\$168.00	
16 Female	@ \$5.00	80.00	
22 Spayed Female	@ \$2.00	44.00	
1 Kennel		25.00	
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			\$317.00
Less Clerk's fees,	123 @ 20¢		24.60
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Balance paid Treasurer			\$292.40

BIRTHS RECORDED

Date	Name	Parents
February:		
9	Gerald Robert LaFleur	Victor and Dora (Lajoie)
12	Cheney Lincoln Lawrence	J. Frederick and Mary (Matuska)
April:		
9	Pearl Frances Bacon	Leroy and Gertrude (Thompson)
22	Sandra Elaine Carpenter	George F. and Dorothy (Loveland)
May:		
15	Carleton Hamlin Beals, Jr.	Carleton H. and Rita (Della Penna)
June:		
21	Richard Harry Martin	Harry W. & Edna (Ritter)
July:		
2	Harry Sydney Rougier	Sydney D. and Parmelia (Laliberte)
September:		
12	John H. Lach	Henry and Margaret (Killian)
16	Dorothy Lillian St. Pierre	Alphonse and Annette (Fournier)
October:		
4	Dennis Norbert Haley	John M. and Elizabeth (Daly)
9	Clara Rosalie Gendreau	Alfred H. and Florence (Benson)
26	Sylvia Blanche Kresco	Edward P. and Blanche (Cloutier)
December:		
13	Benjamin Scott Hastings	Lawrence F. and Evelyn (Scott)

MARRIAGES RECORDED

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
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June:

5	Edward R. Weeks	Warren, Conn.	Kathryn F. Weeks	Warren, Conn.
19	Horace Baker Brown	New Britain, Conn.	Beatrice B. Owen	New Britain, Conn.
25	Venner O. Fitts	Brimfield	Evelyn Georgia Granger	Charlton
25	Charles R. Linton	Brimfield	Helen Margaret Bell	Warren
25	Loring O. Peabody	Middleton, Mass.	Mildred A. Friberg	Somerville, Mass.

July:

13	Leon Russell	Brimfield	Lois M. Hale	Brimfield
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August:

1	Francis Joseph Grise	Ware	Arabella Lillian Hastings	Brimfield
20	Edward M. Felton	Wales	Annette Eva Poirier	Brimfield

October:

12	Arthur Melvin Berman	Springfield	Irene (Goldman) Lipetz	New York City
15	Frederick J. Meyer	Hartford, Conn.	Eva Elizabeth Brown	Hartford, Conn.
16	Walter J. Ermanski	Worcester	Stella Siok	Brimfield

November:

20	Gilbert E. Stacy	No. Wilbraham	Naomi F. Brown	Brimfield
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December:

24	Frederic K. LaBroad	Brimfield	Hazel F. Leonard	Palmer
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DEATHS RECORDED

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
January:				
16	Frank E. Leach	63	—	—
30	J. Clifford Shaw	52	2	21
February:				
5	Lawrence F. Hastings, Jr.	1	4	26
22	Jessie Fairfield Brown	58	0	22
March:				
17	Phillip Arnold Leach	67	—	—
April:				
22	Charles H. DeForest	57	1	29
May:				
23	Paul Chartier	21	4	2
June:				
28	Edward Halburt Morgan	83	8	2
August:				
14	Jane E. Carpenter	87	—	14
September:				
12	George Leslie Lane	79	1	13
October:				
5	Dennis Norbert Haley	—	—	2
30	Leon Demers	76	—	—
December:				
1	George A. Webster	87	11	23
13	Ernest Elder	79	9	1

FRANK S. GIFFORD,

Town Clerk

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand January 1, 1938	\$ 4,674.59	
Receipts during year	119,860.55	
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		\$124,535.14
Paid on Treasury Warrants	\$119,933.80	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1938	4,601.34	
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		\$124,535.14

The town holds tax titles to four pieces of property and has acquired title to two other pieces by foreclosure of tax titles.

EUGENIA P. TARBELL

Town Treasurer

I have verified the treasurer's cash balance and as required by law, have made an actual count of her cash on hand.

FRANK S. GIFFORD

Town Accountant

Town Accountant's Report

RECEIPTS

General Revenue—Taxes

Current year	\$23,230.01	
Previous years	9,076.72	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	2,099.25	
Income Tax	4,632.41	
Corporation Tax	424.80	
Reimbursement, loss of taxes (State)	373.61	
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		\$39,836.80

Grants and Gifts from State

Mass. School Fund	\$5,026.44	
High School Grant	1,250.00	
Union Superintendent	483.33	
Inspection of Animals	44.00	
Veterans' Exemptions	25.88	
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		\$6,829.65
From County, Dog Fund		211.61
Sealer's Fees		19.68
Licenses:		
Liquor	\$1,100.00	
Other	39.00	
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		1,139.00
U. S. Grant for Old Age Assistance		3,718.22
U. S. Grant for Aid to Dependent Children		180.00

Commercial Revenue—Departmental

Rent of Town Hall	153.00
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Highways

From State	\$12,872.49	
From County	2,595.88	
Special grants for flood damage	2,450.00	
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		\$17,918.37
Town Machinery		3,186.93

Charities

Temporary Aid from State	\$509.12	
City of Springfield	60.90	
Reimb. from Individual	5.00	
State Aid from State	60.00	
Aid to Dep. Children from State	252.54	
Old Age Assistance from State	2,947.48	
Old Age Assistance Town of Sturbridge	72.92	
Old Age Assistance Town of Warren	81.84	
Old Age Assistance Reimb. Individual	206.51	
Federal Emerg. Relief Fund	6.28	
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		\$4,202.59

Schools

Town of Wales, Tuition	\$812.50	
Town of Sturbridge, Tuition	100.00	
State, Tuition State Wards	204.76	
H. F. A. Instruction Fund	2,000.00	
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		\$3,117.28
Trade School Tuition from State		66.22

Miscellaneous

Court Fines	\$115.85	
Library Fines	4.10	
Digging Graves	101.00	
Sale of Lot	9.00	
Reimbursement for Foundations	24.00	
Sale of Town wood lot	175.00	
Sale East Brimfield School & lot	700.00	
Sale of wood on Common	7.00	
Compensation Insurance Fund	380.88	
	<hr/>	\$1,516.83

Interest

On Taxes	\$274.60	
Perpetual Care Funds	476.78	
Library Trust Funds	342.38	
Harding Fund (Charity)	161.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,254.76

Municipal Indebtedness

Loans in anticipation of Revenue	\$20,000.00	
Loans in anticipation of Reimbursement	16,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$36,000.00

Agency and Trust

Dog Licenses for County	\$292.40	
Endowed Lots, to establish Funds	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$492.40
Refunds		17.93
Cash on hand beginning of year		4,674.59
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		\$124,535.84

PAYMENTS

General Government

Selectmen

	Appro.	Expended	Balance
	\$450.00		
Salaries		\$300.00	
Clerk's Salary		50.00	
Carfare, autos, etc		48.50	
Telephone		9.75	
Postage, printing & stationery		25.35	
All other		15.75	.65

Accountant

	\$450.00		
Salary		\$400.00	
Printing, postage & stationery		12.55	
Telephone		7.90	
Office Equipment & supplies		14.00	
Carfare & auto		9.00	
Other		6.35	.20

Treasurer

	\$450.00		
Salary		\$250.00	
Printing, postage & stationery		126.23	
Surety Bond		26.00	
Insurance		22.00	
Other		20.95	4.82

Collector

	\$525.00		
Salary		\$300.00	
Printing, postage & stationery		117.15	

	Appro.	Expended	Balance
Travel expense		25.00	
Surety Bond		62.00	
Deputy's Bond		10.00	
Telephone		5.65	
Other		5.20	

Assessors

	\$650.00		
Salaries		\$500.00	
Printing, postage & stationery		38.83	
Carfares, autos, etc		53.50	
Survey at Alum Pond		15.00	
Other		4.20	38.47

Town Clerk

	\$175.00		
Salary		\$100.00	
Printing, postage & stationery		25.60	
Surety Bond		7.50	
Recording Fees		24.50	
Supplies		6.00	
Telephone		4.10	
Other		7.30	

Other Finance

Certifying Notes	10.00	6.00	4.00
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Election & Registration

	\$255.00		
Registrars		\$35.00	
Election Officers		74.50	
Printing		145.19	.31

	Appro.	Expended	Balance
Town Counsel			
	\$50.00	50.00	
Miscellaneous			
	\$220.00		
Printing		\$31.50	
Auctioneer		5.00	
Moderator		12.50	
Petitions, County		6.00	
Repairs at Fountain		33.25	
Auto hire & travel expense		16.75	
Dog Officer		4.00	
Office equipment (Selectmen)		18.00	
Legal services		61.48	
Telephone		6.53	
Other		16.90	8.09
Town Hall			
	\$1,100.00		
Salary, Janitor		\$360.00	
Fuel		126.26	
Light		68.17	
Janitor's Supplies		16.62	
Repairs		476.10	
Compensation Ins. Fund		3.67	49.18
Total, General Government		<hr/> \$4,229.28	

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

Police

	\$250.00		
Constables' Services		\$179.65	
Flasher Current		20.28	
Badges		12.08	37.99

	Appro.	Expended	Balance
Sealer of Weights & Measures			
	\$55.00		
Salary, Sealer		\$50.00	
Supplies		3.77	1.23
Tree Warden			
	\$50.00		
Salary		\$25.00	
Labor		4.00	21.00
Forest Fires			
	\$190.00		
Labor, fighting fires		\$110.90	
Storage, forest fire truck		60.00	
Gas, oil & repairs		14.83	4.27
Fire Department			
	\$500.00		
Storage, fire truck		180.00	
Maintenance & Repairs		9.43	
Insurance		45.85	
Equipment		12.50	
Oil Permits		48.00	
Fire permits		28.50	
Salary, Chief		50.00	
Watching at fire		1.00	124.72
Moth Suppression			
	\$400.00		
Labor		\$354.13	
Team		30.18	
Equipment		14.85	.84
Total, Protection of Persons & Property		<hr/>	
		\$1,254.95	

	Appro.	Expended	Balance
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Health

\$300.00

County Hospital		\$154.38	
Inspection of Meat		51.50	
Administration expense		10.00	84.12

HIGHWAYS**Chapter 81**

\$12,000.00

Trans. to W.P.A. projects \$600.00

 \$11,400.00

Labor	\$4,711.85	
Trucks & Teams	711.64	
Town Machinery	1,786.75	
Gravel	520.65	
Supplies & Materials	3,279.05	
Roller	160.00	
Compensation Insurance	225.00	5.06

Chapter 90, Maintenance

\$1,500.00

Labor	\$641.30	
Teams and Trucks	314.50	
Town Machinery	221.25	
Materials	299.48	
Compensation Insurance	23.14	.33

Chapter 90, Brookfield Road

\$8,000.00

Labor	\$2,424.25
Trucks	710.75

	Appro.	Expended	Balance
Town Machinery		577.38	
Hired Machinery		1,264.07	
Materials		2,176.73	
Compensation Insurance		103.95	742.87

General Highways

\$1,748.44

Snow Removal		\$1,373.20	
Bridges		360.47	
Compensation Insurance		14.77	
Special Grant under Chap. 500	800.00	799.55	.45
Special State Grant (Haynes Hill)	1,650.00	208.72	1,441.28
Special town Approp- riation	1,500.00	36.60	1,463.40
East Brimfield Sidewalk	600.00	446.36	153.64
Snow Fence	50.00	50.00	
Street Lighting	925.00	922.03	2.97
W. P. A. Projects	2,308.25	1,672.26	635.99

Road Machinery

From Machinery Fund	\$3,062.21		
Repairs & storage		795.45	
Gas & Oil		947.25	
Insurance		75.43	
New Machinery		968.89	
Rent		100.00	
Miscellaneous		19.69	155.50

Total, Highways	\$28,942.41		
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Charities

\$2,500.00

Groceries & Provisions	\$511.56
Fuel	44.03

	Appro.	Expended	Balance
Clothing		77.64	
Board & Care		280.00	
Outside relief		378.92	
Rent		170.00	
Medicine & Medical care		376.89	
Transients		9.75	
Cash payments		303.00	
Handling E.R.A. Commodities		113.73	
Printing, stationery & postage		22.01	
Auto hire		13.00	
Salaries of Board		175.00	
All other		11.64	12.83

Old Age Assistance

Town Appropriation	\$5,950.00	5,002.74	947.26
Federal Grant	3,598.32	3,598.19	.22
Federal Grant for			
Administration	119.90		
Balance from 1937	.40	119.24	1.06
State Aid	150.00	120.00	30.00
Soldiers' Relief	140.00	140.00	

Aid to Dependent Children

Town Appropriation	540.00	360.00	180.00
Federal Grant	180.00		
Balance from 1937	6.67	180.00	6.67

EDUCATION

\$23,200.00

General Administration Expense

Salary School Committee	\$225.00
Salary, Superintendent	799.92

	Appro.	Expended	Balance
School Nurse		280.00	
Travelling Expense		100.08	
Printing & postage		12.02	
Telephone		1.50	
Clerical services		213.75	
Census		15.00	
School Physician (2 years)		150.00	
Miscellaneous		3.25	
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		\$1,800.52	

Elementary School

(Including Junior High)

Teachers' Salaries	\$5,582.11	
Text Books	384.67	
Supplies	133.73	
Transportation	3,831.97	
Janitor	500.00	
Fuel & Light	399.07	
Repairs	147.75	
Janitor's Supplies	53.26	
Library	77.34	
One half Gen'l Admn. Expense	900.26	
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		\$12,010.16

High School

Teachers' Salaries	\$7,003.88
Text Books	133.76
Supplies	219.39
Transportation	1,277.28
Fuel & Light	794.66
Janitor	500.00

	Appro.	Expended	Balance
Janitor's Supplies		95.74	
Repairs		166.13	
Diplomas, etc		18.10	
Inspection Boilers		5.00	
Library		28.80	
One half Gen'l Admn. Expense		900.26	
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		\$11,143.00	
Total, High School		\$11,143.00	
Total, Elementary School		12,010.16	
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Total for Schools		\$23,153.16	46.84

Trade School Tuition

300.00	293.17	6.83
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LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$450.00	
Dog Fund	211.61	
Income, Trust Funds	149.60	
Income, Building Fund	192.78	
Salary, Librarian	100399	\$360.00
Salary, Janitor		120.00
Books		21.82
Periodicals		46.05
Fuel		166.50
Light		43.57
Repairs		194.18
Postage & Supplies		4.65
Insurance		35.00
Care of Grounds		1.50
Compensation Insurance		1.22
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		\$994.49
		10.50

	Appro.	Expended	Balance
Recreation & Unclassified			
Common & Monument	100.00	76.24	23.76
Memorial Day	100.00	63.18	36.82
Town Reports	210.00	209.51	.49
Property Insurance	175.00	149.98	25.02
Compensation Insurance	525.00	419.14	105.86
Unpaid Bills 1937	88.00	88.00	
Aid to Agriculture	75.00	75.00	
Survey Water Supply	100.00	12.00	88.00
Pelletier Compensation	525.00	523.00	2.00
McIntyre Compensation	20.00	20.00	
Sheeran Compensation	77.00	77.00	
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		\$1,713.05	

Cemetery

\$525.00	\$23.95	1.05
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Interest

\$500.00		
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On temporary loans	\$209.17	
On Highway loans	125.33	
On Tractor & Snow Plow loan	66.00	99.50

Indebtedness

Temporary loans in anticipation of Revenue	30,000.00
Highway Loan	9,000.00
Tractor & Snow Plow Loan	1,100.00

Agency and Trust

State Tax	3,113.98
County Tax	1,732.38
Dog Licenses for County	292.40

	Appro.	Expended	Balance
Trust:			
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		472.28	
Ditto to establish Funds		200.00	
Harding Fund (Charity)		161.00	
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		\$5,972.04	
Refunds:			
Excise Tax abated after payment		134.27	
Cash on hand December 31, 1938		4,601.34	
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		\$124,535.84	

FRANK S. GIFFORD,

Town Accountant.

BALANCE SHEET

General Accounts

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash in hands of treasurer	\$4,601.34	Overlay, levy of 1938	\$263.68
Taxes:		levy of 1937	231.21
Levy of 1938	9,937.30	Overlay surplus, reserve	477.42
Levy of 1937	386.41	Surplus War Bonus	459.86
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	109.25	Sale Real Estate Fund	1,186.98
Accounts Receivable:		Revenue reserved until	
Welfare Department	418.90	collected:	
Due from State a/c Highways	3,804.02	M. V. Excise Tax	109.25
Due from County a/c Highways	1,494.12	Dept'l Revenue	418.90
Tax Titles held by town (4)	308.01	Tax Titles	349.93
Tax Possession	41.92	Machinery Fund, Reserve	878.08
State Tax in excess of		Loan in anticipation of	979.88
Assessors' estimate	1,442.97	reimbursement	
County Tax in excess of		Account balances carried	7,000.00
Assessors' estimate	188.39	over to 1939:	
		W.P.A. Projects	635.99
		Spec. Highways	1,463.40
		Spec. Highways	1,441.28
		E. Brim. Sidewalk	153.64
		Fed. Grant O. Age A.	1.28

Federal Grant Aid to		
Dep. Children	6.67	
Perp. Care	4.50	
Brookfield Road	742.87	
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Compensation Ins. Fund		4,449.63
Surplus Revenue		380.88
		6,425.01
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	\$22,732.63	\$22,732.63

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash on deposit	\$30,452.10	
Harriet Harding Fund		\$2,985.50
Harriet Allen School Fund		558.18
Mary K. Hyde Library Fund		831.50
Jas. D. Lincoln Library Fund		5,030.43
Ursula J. Shaw Library Fund		2,489.09
Eudocia Flynt Library Fund		103.52
A. G. Tarbell Library Fund		200.00
Julia E. Coy Library Fund		645.04
E. B. Robinson Library Fund		411.41
Fitzhenry Warren Library Fund		1,000.00
Chamberlain-Smith Fund (Library)		494.93
Frances Bliss (Cemetery Gate)		41.92

	Cemetery Wall Fund	356.09
	Perpetual Care Funds	15,304.49
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		\$30,452.10

OUTSTANDING DEBT

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938	Tractor & Snow Plow Loan:	
Paid during year	Due in 1939	\$1,100.00
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Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938		\$1,100.00

Tax Collector's Report

1938

Commitment as per warrants		\$33,267.70
Cash to treasurer	\$23,244.33	
Abatements	72.91	
To Tax Titles	27.48	
	\$23,344.72	
Less interest collected	14.32	
		23,330.40

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938	\$9,937.30
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1937

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938		\$9,105.84
Cash to treasurer	\$8,880.34	
Abatements	80.08	
	\$8,960.42	
Less interest collected	240.99	
		8,719.43

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938	386.41
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1936

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938		\$503.41
Cash to treasurer	\$454.00	
Abatements	66.04	
	\$520.04	

Less interest collected	16.63	
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1938

Commitment as per lists		\$2,163.89
Abated after payment (refunded)		134.27
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		\$2,298.16

Cash to treasurer	\$2,035.35	
Abatements	175.85	
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	\$2,211.20	
Less interest collected	1.67	
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		2,209.53

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938		88.63
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1937

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1938		\$71.45
Commitment		21.24
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		\$92.69

Cash to treasurer	66.56	
Abatements	6.50	
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	73.06	
Less interest collected	.99	
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		72.07

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1938		\$20.62
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HERBERT A. FOGG,

Collector of Taxes

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

We have taken care of mowing the entire cemetery at the center and the cemetery at West Brimfield, which had to be mowed more often on account of the wet season. We have had the improved part of the cemetery surveyed and have blue prints for the same.

The damage caused by the hurricane has been repaired as far as our money would permit, but there is still a lot of work that must be done.

For opening graves and other work done for which we have been reimbursed, we have turned over to the town treasurer the sum of \$134.00.

Your Commissioners are asking for \$500 for the coming year, being the amount needed in their opinion, to finish repairing the damage caused by the hurricane and to give proper care to the cemetery.

JAS. A. G. HOYT

GEORGE E. HITCHCOCK

CLARENCE B. BROWN

Cemetery Commissioners

EXPENDED FOR GENERAL CARE OF CEMETERY

Percy Moore	\$21.75
Stanley Adams	87.25
Harry Martin	17.25
George Hitchcock	74.75
Joseph Thebarger	3.50
Earl Adams	3.00
Harold Hitchcock	24.87
J. Frederick Lawrence	39.00
Henry Pelletier	32.00
Fred Carlson	15.00
Robert Sherman	11.88
Leo Bergeron	8.00
James Hoyt	8.00
William Landreville	22.00
John Drake	1.50
Parker Wood	8.00
Gilbert Stacy	9.00
Harley Landen	1.75
C. W. Robinson	7.18
Brimfield Garage	23.55
Adam Wozniak	1.00
Edward Sheeran	1.50
Victor Howlett	5.50
Harold Goetze	50.00
A. E. Ballantyne	3.00
H. C. Maddocks	1.00
Ezio DeSantis	15.00
Montgomery Ward	20.86
Town Insurance Fund	6.86

 \$523.95

EXPENDED FROM ENDOWED FUNDS

Stanley Adams	\$59.75
J. Fred Lawrence	16.00
Henry Pelletier	75.50
Earl Adams	9.00
Parker Wood	32.50
George Hitchcock	28.00
John Drake	14.25
Harry Martin	4.00
Harold Hitchcock	24.00
Gilbert Stacy	2.00
Wm. Landreville	25.75
Percy Moore	15.00
Harold Goetz	15.00
Walter H. Cambo	45.00
John G. Clarke	36.70
Ezio DeSantis	48.00
Brimfield Garage	5.56
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	11.49
Faulkner Hardware Co.	2.25
F. C. Taplin Co.	2.53

\$472.28

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

Endowed Lot	Amount	Bal. Jan. 1 1938	Int.	Exp.	Bal. Dec. 31 1938
Henry Adams	50.00	50.44	1.26		51.70
Jennie Agard	500.00	573.50	14.41	2.25	585.66
Stephen Agard	100.00	110.86	2.77	2.25	111.38
Sullivan Alexander	100.00	124.94	3.65	2.25	126.34
George Allen	100.00	158.46	3.97	2.25	160.18
Elijah Allen	100.00	109.91	2.75	2.25	110.41
George Bacon	100.00	129.86	3.89	2.25	131.50
Calvin Baker	100.00	113.98	2.85	10.75	106.08
Francis Bliss	200.00	228.54	5.74	2.25	232.03
Louis Blodgett	100.00	100.94	2.52		103.46
Francis B. Boardman	100.00	100.75	3.03	2.00	101.75
Sanford Booth	100.00	102.86	2.57	2.25	103.18
Herbert Bradway	100.00	105.19	2.63	2.25	105.57
Charles O. Brown	100.00	106.63	2.66	2.25	107.04
Harriet Brown	100.00	137.91	3.45	10.25	131.11
W. Johnson Brown	100.00	104.94	2.62	2.25	105.31
Arthur Brown	100.00	108.76	2.72	2.25	109.23
Dauphin Brown	100.00	99.92	3.01	2.25	100.68
James Buxton	100.00	127.26	3.19	2.25	128.20
Jonathan Brown	100.00	117.73	2.95	2.25	118.43
Harriet Chamberlain	200.00	237.62	5.96	4.50	239.08
Chamberlain & Dyer	200.00	224.99	5.64	19.50	211.13
Charles & Bacon	100.00	101.07	2.53	2.25	101.35
Alfred Converse	100.00	108.93	2.73	7.50	104.16
Marcus Converse	100.00	122.92	3.08	10.50	115.50
Frank H. Cook	100.00	127.82	3.85	2.25	129.42
Miner Corbin	100.00	103.67	2.59	2.25	104.01
Ellen Coy	100.00	134.44	3.38	2.25	135.57
Seth Dunham	100.00	155.65	4.69	28.75	131.59
Chas. S. Davis	100.00	101.35	3.05	2.25	102.15
Annie Emmons	1,000.00	1,056.19	31.92	83.95	1,004.16
Anna T. Emmons	100.00	126.45	3.17	12.75	116.87
Levi Fairbanks	100.00	122.12	3.06	8.25	116.93

Endowed Lot	Amount	Bal. Jan. 1 1938	Int.	Exp.	Bal. Dec. 31 1938
Ferry & Robinson	100.00	125.46	3.65	2.25	126.86
Ferry & Dix	50.00	51.28	1.81	2.00	51.09
John Foster	100.00	160.34	4.02	2.25	162.11
Etta Fiske	100.00	118.23	2.96	2.25	118.94
Marshall W. French	200.00	225.23	5.66	2.25	228.64
George A. Furness	75.00	78.92	1.96	2.25	78.63
Nathan Goodell	52.00	52.05	1.30		53.35
William H. Green	100.00	101.86	3.07	2.25	102.68
Lyman F. Griggs	100.00	100.47	3.02	2.00	101.49
Alfred Hitchcock	100.00	120.19	3.01	2.25	120.95
David Hitchcock	100.00	119.08	2.99	2.25	119.82
Edward Hitchcock	75.00	76.05	1.91	2.00	75.96
Orson Holdridge	50.00	50.85	1.52		52.37
Linus Homer	100.00	166.81	5.03	9.25	162.59
George Homer	50.00	50.34	1.26		51.60
N. S. Hubbard	100.00	129.93	3.25	23.75	109.43
Mary K. Hyde	200.00	257.91	7.76	2.25	263.42
Albion Janes	100.00	124.54	3.12	8.25	119.41
Edwin Janes	100.00	118.00	2.96	2.25	118.71
David W. Janes	200.00	201.42	6.08	2.25	205.25
H. E. & C. R. Janes	100.00	100.42	2.51	2.00	100.93
Orsamus Kenfield	100.00	112.74	2.82	2.25	113.31
Asa Lawrence	50.00	50.83	1.26		52.09
Jas. & Asa Lincoln	500.00	591.17	17.87	17.00	592.04
Austin Jennison	50.00	50.54	1.52		52.06
Chas. E. Lumbard	100.00	120.33	3.01	2.25	121.09
Chas. O. Lumbard	100.00	119.49	3.61	6.75	116.35
Elijah Lumbard	100.00	154.98	3.88	2.25	156.61
Lemuel Lumbard	100.00	114.00	2.86	2.25	114.61
Nathan G. Lyman	75.00	77.27	2.33	3.75	75.85
Edward P. Marriott	100.00	100.00	3.02	2.25	100.77
Charles H. Moore	100.00	102.73	3.09	2.25	103.57
Joseph Marcy	75.00	77.75	1.93	2.25	77.43
Jason Morse	100.00	129.84	3.25	2.25	130.84
Albigence Newell	100.00	106.24	2.66	2.25	106.65
Abner Nichols	100.00	111.43	2.79	2.25	111.97
Emily Noyes	100.00	116.22	2.91	2.25	116.88
John Noyes	100.00	100.83	3.03	2.25	101.61
Cheney Newton	100.00	112.79	2.82	2.25	113.36
Arthur Palmer	100.00	119.84	3.00	6.75	116.09
Fred & Orra Parker	100.00	100.82	3.03	2.00	101.85
Melissa Parker	200.00	310.19	7.79	5.25	312.73

Endowed Lot	Amount	Bal. Jan. 1 1938	Int.	Exp.	Bal. Dec. 31 1938
Porter Parker	200.00	239.93	6.01	4.50	241.44
Sumner Parker	100.00	101.53	2.53	2.25	101.81
Etta Pierce	100.00	141.15	4.25	2.25	143.15
Pierce & Dunsmore	200.00	206.16	5.18	7.75	203.59
Albert W. Pierson	100.00	103.55	3.13	2.25	104.43
Norman Powers	75.00	76.13	1.91	1.08	76.96
George Puffer	100.00	103.81	2.60	2.25	104.16
Augusta Rice	100.00	118.29	2.96	2.25	119.00
F. H. Robertson	75.00	77.65	1.93	2.25	77.33
Ursula J. Shaw	200.00	222.62	5.59	8.25	219.96
Bezeleal Sherman	100.00	126.02	3.16	2.25	126.93
John Sherman	100.00	107.19	3.23	2.25	108.17
E. A. Stebbins	100.00	104.09	2.61	2.25	104.45
Rebecca Stoddard	100.00	156.14	3.93	8.75	151.32
Everts Tarbell	200.00	223.01	6.73	2.25	227.49
John Tunison	100.00	110.73	2.77	2.25	111.25
Joseph Vail	100.00	113.94	2.85	2.25	114.54
Charles C. Warren	100.00	112.88	2.82	2.25	113.45
Lily J. Warren	200.00	215.25	6.50	2.25	219.50
Fred M. Webber	100.00	116.95	2.92	2.25	117.62
Jane Webber	100.00	100.73	2.51	2.25	100.99
Jonathan Webber	100.00	126.12	3.81	2.25	127.68
Lilla & Chas. Webber	100.00	101.89	3.07	2.25	102.71
Mary W. Wheeler	50.00	51.21	1.28		52.49
Emily Wilkinson	600.00	656.43	16.50	10.75	662.18
Wight & Foskett	100.00	108.71	2.72	2.25	109.18
Lowell Wilcox	100.00	100.47	3.02	2.25	101.24
Thomas S. Williams	200.00	202.43	6.11	2.25	206.29
Thomas Harwood	100.00		1.00		101.00
Joseph L. Woods	100.00		1.00		101.00
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	\$13,352.00	15,171.02	410.25	476.78	15,304.49

Highways

	Mileage	Expended
1. Holland-E. Brimfield Applied 61 yds. gravel; 1155 gals. tar; 63 yds. sand; 34 ft. 18" pipe; 3500 gals. oil.	1.65	\$765.65
2. Holland Applied 31 yds. gravel; 405 gals. tar.	2.15	136.45
3. Morse	.45	75.00
4. Five Bridge Applied 286 yds. gravel; 100 gals. tar.	2.65	429.30
6. Prospect Hill Applied 650 gals. oil; 20 ft. 12" pipe.	.75	106.50
7. Allen Hill	.90	90.00
8. Janes Hill Applied 32 yds. gravel.	.35	81.40
9. Agard Applied 346 yds. gravel.	.70	292.60
10. Page Hill Applied 106 yds. gravel; 450 gals. oil.	1.75	247.03

11.	Haynes Hill	1.85	602.90
	Applied 208 yds. gravel; 1300 gals. oil; 80 yds. stone.		
12.	Wales	.45	161.87
	Applied 1030 gals. tar.		
13.	Mill	.75	63.50
	Applied 40 yds. gravel.		
15.	Hollow	1.55	389.50
	Applied 72 yds. gravel; 27 yds. sand; 1450 gals. oil.		
16.	Dearth Hill	2.45	48.00
17.	Sutcliffe	2.60	85.15
	Applied 28 yds. gravel.		
18.	Monson	1.41	58.05
19.	Fenton Hill	.25	26.00
20.	Russell	.05	
21.	Dunhamtown-Palmer	2.65	249.70
	Applied 28 yds. gravel; 700 gals. oil.		
22.	Lawrence	.05	
23.	Lyman-Barnes	1.10	185.12
	Applied 50 yds. gravel; 64 ft. 15" pipe.		
25.	Mill Brook	1.05	49.30
26.	W. Brimfield-Palmer	2.05	416.65
	Applied 28 yds. gravel; 1566 gals. oil.		

27.	Rogers Bridge	.05	
28.	King Bridge	.05	
29.	John Haley Applied 170 yds. gravel; 40 yds. stone; 24 ft. 15", 22 ft. 12" pipe.	1.45	452.62
30.	Harnois	.45	16.00
31.	Bradway Place Applied 700 gals. oil.	.32	
32.	Bradway	.15	53.22
33.	Dunhamtown-Brimfield Applied 71 yds. gravel; 48 yds. sand; 3000 gals. oil; 225 gals. tar.	3.95	601.70
34.	St. Clair Applied 1100 gals. oil; 18 yds. sand.	1.00	157.80
35.	McIntyre Applied 72 yds. gravel.	.25	50.40
36.	Champeaux Applied 24 yds. gravel.	.85	94.70
37.	Shaw Applied 62 yds. gravel.	.20	60.85
38.	Hall Place	.15	4.00
39.	Little Alum Pond Applied 373 yds. gravel; 80 yds. sand; 4195 gals. tar.	2.90	1,310.50
40.	Warren-Sturbridge	1.00	478.12

41.	Brookfield	4.25	384.87
	Applied 105 yds. gravel; 180 gals. tar.		
42.	East Hill	3.15	963.14
43.	Devil's Lane	.35	23.00
44.	Little Rest	.35	10.60
45.	Marsh Hill	1.00	44.60
46.	Dix Hill	.70	47.90
	Applied 34 yds. gravel; 20 yds. stone.		
47.	Tower Hill	1.35	895.85
	Applied 280 yds. gravel; 3150 gals. oil; blasted.		
48.	Church	.15	
49.	Road Across Common	.05	66.60
	Applied 400 gals. tar.		
50.	Warren	3.10	119.55
	Applied 44 yds. gravel; 600 gals. tar.		
51.	Adams	.10	2.00
52.	Mulcare	.15	40.00
	Applied 32 yds. gravel.		
53.	St. George	.45	49.55
55.	Old Palmer Rd.	2.05	62.90
	Applied 300 gals. tar.		

M. J. DALTON

Dist. Highway Engineer

AMOUNTS EXPENDED UNDER CHAPTER 81

LABOR

James A. Adams	\$885.60
Geo. B. Sherman	545.00
Orville Pratt	525.50
P. J. McIntyre	104.00
Robert Brown	190.50
Harold Hitchcock	516.50
Frank Dickinson	29.50
Harry Martin	137.00
Earl Adams	510.50
Harry Landen, Jr.	18.00
George Smart	16.00
William Kernan	33.50
James Howlett	4.00
Barlow Walker	16.00
Louis Gagliardi	6.00
Louis Gagliardi, Jr.	6.00
Raymond St. Pierre	3.50
Joseph Travers	190.50
Daniel Wells	452.00
Arthur Wesson	2.00
Wayland Heck	21.00
Robert Cutler	196.00
Carlton Beals	27.00
Walter Dimmock	15.00
James Sheeran	33.50
Victor Howlett	4.00
Alphonse Gregory	19.50
Stanley Adams	5.00
Frederick Poirier	4.00
James Hoyt	18.75
Joseph Theberge	5.00
Charles Martin	54.50

Harley Landen	112.50
Charles Theberge	4.50
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	\$4,711.85

TRUCKS

Wallace Fountain	\$5.00
Orlo Parker	59.25
Edward Sheeran	287.88
Victor Howlett	311.63
Arthur Phenner	47.88
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	\$711.64
Town Machinery	1,786.75
John Morrill, Roller	60.00
Worc. Trucking Co.	100.00
Compensation Insurance	225.00
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	\$2,171.75

MATERIALS

G. W. Norcross	\$245.55
Tirzah Lane	53.40
Otto Anderson	54.00
Sigfred Peterson	1.05
Clarence Sherman	5.25
I. D. Farrar	3.75
John Maynard	2.10
C. W. Earthrowl	25.50
Jennie Sibley	27.45
Joseph Travers	7.80
Robert Cross	3.00
Edgar Lavallee	71.40
Israel Boudriault	20.40
C. W. Robinson	101.59
The Barrett Co.	1,754.41
Wayland Heck	73.65

Faulkner Hardware Co.	3.00
N. E. Asphalt & Tar Co.	662.35
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	379.45
C. C. Plumb	304.60
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	\$3,799.70

SUMMARY

Labor	\$4,711.85	
Trucks	711.64	
Miscellaneous	2,171.75	
Materials	3,799.70	
	<hr/>	\$11,394.94
Unexpended balance		5.06
Town Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
State allotment	9,000.00	
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Less amount trans. by town to W.P.A.	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,400.00

AMOUNTS EXPENDED ON THE BROOKFIELD

ROAD UNDER CHAPTER 90

LABOR

James A. Adams	\$442.40
Geo. B. Sherman	142.25
Orville Pratt	184.00
Harold Hitchcock	242.75
Earl Adams	179.35
Robert Brown	277.75
Robert Cutler	241.25

Daniel Wells	255.50
Joseph Travers	14.50
Alonzo Carpenter	8.50
Arthur Stevens	8.00
George Smart	34.00
Patrick McIntyre	141.50
Barlow Walker	24.00
Chester Norton	.50
Harley Landen	8.50
Leo Bergeron	34.75
Frank Dickinson	41.00
Harry Landen, Jr.	100.25
James Wesson	23.75
George Mominee	.75
James Hoyt	7.00
Emil Berger	12.00

\$2,424.25

TRUCKS

Edward Sheeran	\$113.25
Charles Heck	12.00
Stanley Kowalczyk	177.50
Victor Howlett	69.75
Samuel Adams	120.75
Joseph Jordan	26.25
Michael Kivior	22.50
Owen Mercure	36.00
Geraldi & Co.	48.00
Geo. Kacavich, Jr.	24.00
Francis C. Simpson	60.75

\$710.75

J. Morrill, Roller	102.00
Compressor	13.00
Jakubiak Excav. Co. Shovel	775.50
Laliberte Cons. Co. Shovel	45.00

Worc. Trucking Co.	60.00
F. J. Shields, Grader	129.85
Jones Cons. Co. Roller	42.00
Henry Conroy, Mixer	96.72
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	\$1,264.07

MATERIALS

Otto Anderson	\$261.15
C. W. Earthrowl	3.00
James Hoyt	105.75
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	564.81
State Prison Colony	118.25
The Barrett Co.	756.13
Otis G. Gray	14.95
C. W. Robinson	172.48
Am. Steel & Wire Co.	84.75
Malleable Iron Fittings Co.	95.46
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	\$2,176.73

SUMMARY

Labor	\$2,424.25	
Trucks	710.75	
Hired Machinery	1,264.07	
Town Machinery	577.38	
Materials	2,176.73	
Compensation Insurance	103.95	
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		\$7,257.13
Unexpended Balance		742.87
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		\$8,000.00
State Allotment	\$4,000.00	
County Allotment	2,000.00	
Town Appropriation	2,000.00	
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		\$8,000.00

AMOUNTS EXPENDED FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE
WARREN, BROOKFIELD AND HOLLAND
ROADS UNDER CHAPTER 90

LABOR

James A. Adams	\$100.80
George B. Sherman	12.50
Orville Pratt	74.00
Earl Adams	74.00
Harold Hitchcock	73.50
Robert Brown	45.50
Robert Cutler	51.00
Daniel Wells	44.00
Harley Landen	24.00
Harry Martin	24.00
George Smart	4.00
Barlow Walker	8.00
Frank Dickinson	16.50
Joseph Travers	27.00
Wilfred Brodeur	12.00
Patrick McIntyre	45.50
Norman Wesson	5.00
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	\$641.30

TRUCKS

P. T. Brown	11.25
Victor Howlett	55.00
Robert Sherman	82.50
Gilbert Stacy	25.50
Edward Sheeran	23.25
Stanley Kowalczyk	108.00
Daniel Wells, team	9.00
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	\$314.50

MATERIALS

The Barrett Co.	\$297.98
Arthur Vaughn	1.50
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	\$299.48

SUMMARY

Labor	\$641.30	
Trucks	314.50	
Materials	299.48	
Town Machinery	221.25	
Comp. Insurance	23.14	
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		\$1,499.67
Unexpended balance		.33
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		\$1,500.00
State Allotment	\$500.00	
County Allotment	500.00	
Town appropriation	500.00	
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		\$1,500.00

AMOUNTS EXPENDED FROM GENERAL HIGHWAY

APPROPRIATION

SNOW REMOVAL

James A. Adams	\$232.40
George B. Sherman	111.25
Orville P. Pratt	140.25
Harold Hitchcock	66.25
Patrick McIntyre	36.25
Frank Dickinson	27.75
Earl Adams	49.75

Robert Brown	31.50	
Harley Landen	7.00	
Wyllys Russell	5.25	
Chester Lane	2.00	
Daniel Wells	12.25	
Joseph Travers	4.00	
Anna Novak, team	4.00	
F. B. Mallory, team	4.00	
John Haley, team	5.00	
Adelarde Harnois, team	13.50	
Victor Howlett, Truck	1.50	
Stanley Kowalczyk, truck	75.00	
Town machinery	544.30	
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		\$1,373.20

BRIDGES

James A. Adams	92.00	
George B. Sherman	57.50	
Orville P. Pratt	35.00	
Charles Martin	17.50	
James Hoyt	73.30	
Reed Lumber Co.	21.61	
C. W. Robinson	16.06	
Homer Coolbroth	47.50	
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		\$360.47

SUMMARY

Snow Removal	\$1,373.20	
Bridges	360.47	
Compensation Ins.	14.77	
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		\$1,748.44

AMOUNTS EXPENDED ON W.P.A. PROJECTS

Victor Howlett	\$477.25	
Edward Sheeran	529.00	
Adolph Kresco	95.00	
Ernest Bennett	30.00	
G. W. Norcross	61.95	
Clarence Sherman	18.30	
Clarence Sherman	19.30	
I. D. Farrar	3.15	
Edgar Lavallee	91.50	
John Maynard	53.10	
Tirzah K. Lane	33.90	
Ernest Roberts	64.05	
Otto Anderson	59.70	
Charles F. Dingman	55.00	
Reed Lumber Co.	6.70	
C. W. Robinson	30.07	
Roe S. Clark	5.50	
Brimfield Garage	2.89	
Dr. I. P. Sherman	1.25	
B. E. Campbell	4.00	
E. J. Killian	14.95	
Tighe & Bond	25.00	
		\$1,672.26
Unexpended Balance		635.99

AMOUNTS EXPENDED UNDER THE APPROPRI- ATION FOR THE EAST BRIMFIELD

SIDEWALK

Victor Howlett	\$112.50
Edward Sheeran	12.00
C. W. Robinson	171.17

Reed Lumber Co.	66.09	
Tirzah K. Lane	24.60	
Charles F. Dingman	60.00	
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		\$446.36
Unexpended Balance		153.64
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		\$600.00

AMOUNTS EXPENDED UNDER SPECIAL GRANT

OF \$1,650.00 ON HAYNES HILL ROAD

James Adams	\$19.20	
George B. Sherman	12.00	
Orville Pratt	26.50	
Harold Hitchcock	16.00	
Earl Adams	22.50	
Robert Cutler	26.50	
Robert Brown	12.00	
Daniel Wells	8.00	
Barlow Walker	12.00	
Patrick McIntyre	12.00	
Town Machinery	39.75	
Compensation Insurance	2.27	
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		\$208.72
Unexpended Balance	1,441.28	
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		\$1,650.00

AMOUNTS EXPENDED UNDER SPECIAL GRANT,

CHAPTER 500, ACTS OF 1938

James Adams	\$55.20
Orville Pratt	32.25

Robert Brown	22.75
Harold Hitchcock	29.75
Earl Adams	21.25
Percy Moore	9.50
Herbert Moore	4.50
Arthur Brown	5.50
Daniel Wells	29.50
Henry Lach	10.00
Patrick McIntyre	22.75
Robert Cutler	31.25
Llewellyn Norton	5.00
Clarence Sherman	8.00
Edward Landery	8.00
Carl Stearns	15.00
Joseph Theberge	5.00
Harry Landen, Jr.	14.00
Peter Gendreau	3.00
Herman Haven	24.00
Real Poirier	8.50
George Knight	8.50
Murray Killian	10.00
Edward Killian	10.00
Gordon Brown	2.00
John Yowaski	5.00
Joseph Polobeka	10.25
J. Frederick Lawrence	1.00
Harold Booth	6.00
Edgar Bernie	1.50
George Madison	4.00
George Smart	45.25
Arthur Wesson	6.00
Desire Cook	5.00
Harry Clarke	12.00
Raymond Clarke	13.00
Edgar Needham	8.00
Clarence Dion	5.50
Leo Mominee	3.00
Arthur Clark	4.75

Wayne Barr	1.50	
Ronald Clark	4.50	
Sumner Barr	4.00	
Richard Clark	3.00	
Alphonse St. Pierre	4.25	
Lionel Lippe	4.25	
Harold Smith	3.00	
Otis Clark	3.00	
Frank Murphy	3.00	
Victor LaFleur	3.00	
Tirzah K. Lane, Gravel	85.10	
Frank Mallory, Team	14.00	
Frank Haley, Team	12.00	
John Haley, Team	12.00	
Victor Howlett, Truck	5.00	
Harold Goetz, Truck	30.00	
Roger Nichols, Tractor	6.00	
Jefferson Bonnett, Tractor	4.50	
Roscoe Nichols	2.00	
Roger Nichols	1.50	
Richard Dunn	8.00	
Frank Macallister	2.00	
William Davenport	4.00	
Ernest Dion	10.50	
Stanley Martin	1.00	
Ernest Eldred	12.00	
Ralph Eldred	12.00	
Roy Bacon	4.00	
Anthony Polakowski	3.00	
Edward Kresco	3.00	
Wesley Baylor	3.00	
Andrew Nichols	3.00	
Chester Nichols	3.00	
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	\$799.55	
Unexpended Balance	.45	
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Amount of State Grant		\$800.00

Report of Board of Selectmen

In order that the citizens of Brimfield may be more fully informed as to the activities of their Selectmen, we submit herewith a brief report, together with recommendations for the future:

ROAD MAINTENANCE & POLICY

Early in the year 1938, it became evident, both to the Selectmen and to the State Department of Public Works, that a change in policy was necessary as regards the too rapid extension of bituminous topped roads in Brimfield, and that, due to the higher cost of maintenance of this type of road, it would be impossible to further extend these roads during 1938 with the funds made available under the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws. Accordingly, it was agreed to make the various road allotments so as to maintain these bituminous topped roads in good condition, and to try to maintain the balance of the roads so that every citizen in Brimfield would have at least one way passable for motor traffic during the mud season.

W. P. A. ACTIVITIES

W. P. A. activities in Brimfield have been carried on more extensively during 1938, than at any time previous. From 7 to 43 men have been employed on W. P. A. projects during the past year.

Due to the inability of the Town to secure the necessary release from the adjoining property owners, the

project under consideration and mentioned in our 1937 report, for the elimination of abutments at the intersection of the Hollow Road and Route 20, was not approved by W. P. A.

On completion of the farm to market road projects on East Hill and Warren-Sturbridge Roads, approval was obtained for the construction of a concrete sidewalk in the village of East Brimfield. Soon after this project was started, the flood and hurricane of September, 1938, made it necessary to stop operations and transfer all men to rehabilitation projects for a period of about two months with the result that cold weather prevented the completion of this project during 1938. This project is ready for operation as soon as weather permits next spring, at which time the Federal Government will furnish a considerable quantity of cement, as well as labor.

Much aid has been received by the Town on rehabilitation projects, not only on labor, but on equipment hire as well—W. P. A. furnishing a power shovel for a period of 222 hours and two trucks for a period of 520 hours.

FOREST FIRE HAZARD

Much aid has been received by the Town during 1938 from County, State and Federal Government. In addition to help received by the Town under W. P. A., the Federal Government, through the U. S. Forest Service, has removed, without expense to the owner, such fire hazard along highways and wood roads as, in their judgment, constituted a danger to human life or property. This condition would have been much more serious next spring had it not been so well taken care of by CCC boys.

BRIDGES

As a result of the September flood, 13 of the Town bridges were either swept away or badly damaged. 10

of these bridges will be replaced or put in first-class condition by the State with no expense to the Town, except such land damage as there may be in connection with the construction of them.

Mill Dam and road were again washed out by the September flood. Through the splendid cooperation of the County Commissioner and State Commissioners of Public Works, this has been rebuilt at no expense to the Town—\$500 having been granted by the County and \$1000 by the State for this purpose.

(CHAPTER 498)

Under the provisions of Chapter 498 of the Acts of 1938, a direct grant of \$1650 was secured from the Emergency Finance Board for the construction of a stone-paved gutter on Haynes Hill Road near the so-called Town Farm. It is hoped that the drainage problem at this point will be solved by the construction of this gutter, which will be started as soon as weather permits next spring.

(CHAPTER 500)

Under the provisions of Chapter 500 of the Acts of 1938, \$800 was allotted to the Town to be expended on highway projects approved by the State Department of Public Works. Approval was secured for the expenditure of this money for emergency work on highways immediately after the flood and hurricane of September.

EQUIPMENT

During the year, one additional snow plow was purchased for use on a truck. This makes a total of three (3) snow plows owned by the Town, and should aid greatly in the speedy removal of snow from our highways.

One Burch Road Maintainer was purchased during the year, and has proven to be a very useful tool for smoothing road surfaces.

The year 1938 was filled with many difficult problems, which necessitated many more meetings than usual. Our work was made easier, however, by the splendid cooperation of all departments; and this report, therefore, would be incomplete without a word of appreciation to those who have so generously contributed their time, suggestions and efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. KILLIAN, Chairman

EVERETT D. LANDEN
ROE S. CLARK

Board of Selectmen

February 8, 1939

TOWN WATER SUPPLY

The following is a report, with recommendations, pertaining to an adequate water supply for our schools, town hall and library.

Fortunately, we were able to get the advice of an expert without any cost to the town. Following his visit, a careful inspection of both upper and lower reservoirs, he recommended that we repair and put in first-class condition, the upper reservoir and lay new pipe to the fountain and town buildings.

The upper reservoir has a capacity of 26,000 gallons, plus; the lower reservoir a capacity of 24,000 gallons, plus; and by putting the upper reservoir in first-class condition, he believes an adequate supply will be maintained.

An alternative would be to drill a well in some central location, but he did not recommend our doing so, for the following reasons: cost of drilling unknown; results unknown—particularly as regards the type of water we might get owing to deposits, which might make it unusable.

Following his report, we engaged two special engineers who surveyed the entire system, giving us a print showing distances, pressure, flowage, etc. The cost of this survey amounted to \$12.00, which is the only item of expense to date.

The cost of laying 2½" pipe including the cost of the pipe, to connect the two reservoirs, from the lower reservoir to the fountain and from the fountain to the town hall	\$5.245.00
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The cost of laying 2" pipe, including the cost of the pipe, from town hall to library and to center school and from the fountain to the edge of the Academy property	939.30
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Fittings (estimated cost)	44.20
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Necessary repairs to upper reservoir, including new roof and repairs to fountain	200.00
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TOTAL COST	<hr/> \$6,448.70
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There is available in the town treasury, the sum of \$459.86 which can be used for a project of this nature. We recommend that for the year 1939, this sum be used, together with \$1,193.73 additional and that the balance

of the cost be prorated over the years 1940, 1941, 1942 and 1943, thus relieving the tax payers of a great increase in rate in any one year.

From experience gathered from various sources, we recommend the use of Transite pipe, which would relieve us of further difficulties from a standpoint of filling up and causing low pressure.

EDWARD J. KILLIAN

EVERETT D. LANDEN

ROE S. CLARK

REPORT OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETINGS, 1938

At a special meeting held August 12, 1938, the following appropriations were made from Surplus Revenue: \$100.00 for an investigation and survey of the town water supply; \$120.00 for State Aid and \$60.00 for Soldiers' Relief. \$1,062.21 was appropriated from the Machinery Fund for the town machinery and \$600.00 was transferred from the Chapter 81 appropriation for use in connection with W.P.A. projects. It was also voted to convey to Orlo P. Parker, all the town's right, title and interest in the so-called Tower Hill schoolhouse and land. Action calling for the sale of the East Brimfield school house and land was indefinitely postponed.

At a special meeting held November 29, 1938, the Selectmen were authorized to sell at auction timber damaged and blown down by the hurricane, and at this meeting, it was voted to sell the East Brimfield schoolhouse and land at public auction. \$800 was appropriated from the Machinery Fund for the town machinery and the following sums were appropriated from Surplus Revenue: \$1,500.00 for repairs to highways damaged by the flood and hurricane; \$50.00 for additional repairs to town hall; \$1,000.00 for W.P.A. projects.

At a special meeting held December 16, 1938, the following sums were appropriated from Surplus Revenue: \$500.00 for Charity; \$200.00 for Schools; \$398.44 for the General Highway account; \$30.00 for Soldiers' Relief and \$77.00 for compensation for Edward Sheeran.

FRANK S. GIFFORD,

Town Clerk

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

22 hogs, 24 calves and 3 beeves inspected and stamped in the year ending December 31, 1938.

WALLACE P. MOORE

Inspector

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

I have tested and sealed three platform scales, fifteen avoirdupois weights, two counter, nine spring and seven computing scales; one liquid measure and nine gasoline pumps. I have adjusted three and sealed sixteen gasoline meters and have adjusted eight and sealed forty-five quantity measures on pumps. As fees for the above, I have paid the town treasurer \$18.98.

W. P. MOORE,

Sealer

Report of The Board of Public Welfare

Welfare aid was given in 19 cases during the year. 4 of these were emergency cases requiring hospitalization.

The number aided in December was 17. 2 cases have been closed.

The town will be wholly reimbursed in one case and partly reimbursed in 2 others.

The expenditures for emergency cases amount to \$401.93.

Aid given in 3 cases was increased on recommendation of the State visitor. 2 were receiving welfare aid and 1 mother's aid.

The cost of emergency cases is increasing.

The distribution of Federal surplus commodities amounted to \$1,555.33. Food and clothing was furnished in 51 cases. The Town contributed \$50.00 toward expense of delivery and this same sum will be required in 1939.

The active work of handling this activity of Welfare aid increases with the number of cases and is further increased by added requirements of the State Board.

There are unpaid bills of 1938 outstanding, the subject of controversy not yet settled.

BERTIE E. CAMPBELL, Chairman

JAMES A. G. HOYT

ANNIE G. LAWRENCE, Clerk

Board of Public Welfare

Report of Bureau of Old Age Assistance

To the Board of Public Welfare:

There were 32 recipients of old age assistance during the year. Of these, six had no settlement in Brimfield.

Jan. 1, 1938 there were 23 recipients. Dec. 31st there were 27; 14 men and 13 women.

9 applications were received during the year. 5 were rejected and 7 approved. 3 were first rejected then approved as soon as eligible.

2 applicants appealed from the decision of the Bureau. The Bureau was sustained in one appeal and the other is still before the Appeal Board.

One recipient having a Brimfield settlement is living in another town and is paid therein. Brimfield reimburses its share.

There were 5 deaths among the recipients and burial expenses were paid in only one case. Expenses of last sicknesses were much lower than had been anticipated for the year. Costs of hospitalization were much below estimates for the year.

The increase in the number of recipients occurred in such a way as to greatly reduce the cost for the year. One was added in February, one in April and five in the last 46 days in the year leaving the period between April 30 and November 16 without additions.

The total cost of administration was \$193.61. Of this \$141.17 was the cost of the services of the clerk. Among the larger items of expense were the following: Transportation \$16.99; Stationery and equipment \$14.16; Postage \$10.51; Telephone \$3.80. Of this total the Federal Government paid \$119.24 leaving \$74.37 as the net cost of administration to the town, or four fifths of one per cent of the total disbursement.

The total administrative cost, figures approximately two and one fifth per cent of the total disbursement. The cost of the services of the clerk, doing the active work entailed, is approximately one and three fifths per cent of the total disbursement.

It would be unsafe to assume in the coming year that the circumstances that brought about a cost for the year considerably below the budget estimate would again recur. The prediction as to total increase in recipients, as to number of deaths, number of cases of hospitalization and other factors serving as the basis of cost computation making up the budget proved quite accurate. The above figures show the reason for disparity between cost and estimate.

The State Bureau requires a sufficient budget allowance for the year to enable it to secure a large enough Federal Grant to care for the year's requirements without fail.

JAMES A. G. HOYT, Chairman

ANNIE G. LAWRENCE

LEON S. OLIVER, Clerk

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Librarian's Report

The circulation of books from the Library has not been so large as last year and there have not been so many new books added on account of the reduced interest from the trust funds. The magazine circulation has been about the same.

Several books and magazines have been given by the townspeople, which have been much appreciated. The Brimfield Improvement Society presented the Library with Webster's New International Dictionary in three volumes, in appreciation for the use of the building for holding their meetings.

The town was fortunate in that the Library building was not more damaged by the recent hurricane.

It is hoped that during 1939 more of the townspeople will avail themselves of the privileges of the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. DUNSMORE

Librarian

BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY DURING 1938

FICTION

Cronin, A. J.	The Citadel
Douglas, Lloyd	Home for Christmas
Dufour, Yoome	Monique
Grey, Zane	U. P. Trail
Grey, Zane	Trail Driver
Lamson, David	Whirlpool
Loring, Emilie	Today Is Yours
Loring, Emilie	Give Me One Summer
Lutz, Grace Livingston	Marigold
Lutz, Grace Livingston	Brentwood
Roberts, Kenneth	Northwest Passage
Smart, Charles A.	R. F. D.
Sharp, Margery	The Nutmeg Tree

NON-FICTION

Halsey, Margaret	With Malice Toward Some
Hertzler, Arthur	Horse and Buggy Doctor
James, Marquis	Life of Andrew Jackson
Link, Henry C.	Return to Religion
Mitchell, Edwin V.	Horse and Buggy Age
Sherman, Charles P.	My Scrap Book 1864-1938
Wood & Stoddard	Book of Games
World Almanac for 1938	

Report of Assessors

Town Appropriations	\$57,004.94	
State Tax (estimated)	1,392.50	
State Parks	39.34	
State Audit	360.42	
County Tax	1,543.99	
Overlay for abatements	335.59	
		\$60,676.78
Esitmated Receipts	\$21,631.83	
Available funds voted by town and approved by Commissioner	5,776.95	
		\$27,408.78
Total deductions		\$27,408.78
Net amount to be raised		\$33,268.00
296 Polls @ \$2.00	592.00	
Taxes assessed on valuation of \$975,360.00 @ \$33.50	32,674.56	
Gain by fractions	1.44	
		\$33,268.00
Excise Tax assessed on 375 Motor Vehicles		\$2,176.89
Value of Personal Estate	\$180,890.00	
Value of Real Estate	794,470.00	
Total value of assessed property		\$975,360.00

Tax Rate \$33.50 per \$1,000.00

	1938	1937	1936
Number of dwellings assessed	366	358	342
Number of horses assessed	85	84	88
Number of cows assessed	488	454	451
Number of neat cattle assessed	169	208	148
Number of sheep assessed	11	10	17
Number of swine assessed	36	18	24
Number of fowls assessed	6,980	9,122	9,297
Acres of land assessed	18,855		

FRED N. LAWRENCE

RALPH H. HALL

EDWARD J. KILLIAN

Assessors.

School Committee's Report

The most urgent need of the School Department for several years has been a harmonious School Committee. This need has been filled. The Committee and the Superintendent are working together harmoniously.

The town has a right to expect a closely coordinated, smoothly functioning school personnel. That too, will be achieved.

The Committee stresses the value of knowing thoroughly those things necessary to a full life and of knowing how to think, rather than of knowing only a smattering of a great many subjects.

It places full and proper equipment for effective instruction in the necessary subjects ahead of equipping for instruction in subjects not required to be taught.

Each pupil must have necessary text books and access to a sufficiency of reference books. Adequate equipment for instruction in science must be procured.

A plentiful supply of drinking water must be made available in the High School.

The Committee believes continued pursuit of these ends will best serve pupils, parents and public.

IRVING P. SHERMAN, Chairman

OTTO R. ANDERSON

LEON S. OLIVER, Secretary

Member	Term expires
IRVING P. SHERMAN, Chairman	1940
OTTO R. ANDERSON	1939
LEON S. OLIVER, Secretary	1941

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Reginald Stevens Kimball, A. M., Ed. M.

Office hours:

Memorial Town Hall, Monson

Wednesday, 9:00-10:00 a. m.

Brimfield Town Hall: Mondays, 2:30-3.30 p. m.

Wales: Wednesdays, 2:30-3.30 p. m.

Other hours by appointment — Telephone, Monson 67

SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

Helynn P. Swartz

Office telephone — Monson 67

Office hours:

8:30 a. m. to 12.00 m., 1:30 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.
daily, except Saturday

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN Irving P. Sherman, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE Luella I. Young, R. N.

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE Burleigh V. Mathews

HOURS OF SCHOOL SESSIONS

High school: 8:40-11:57 a. m.; 12:58-3:00 p. m.

Elementary grades: 8:45-11:55 a. m.; 1:00-3:00 p. m.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1938

Monday,	January	3	Schools reopened
Friday,	February	18	Vacation began
Wednesday,		23	Schools reopened
Friday,		25	One-session (funeral)
Monday,		28	One-session (storm)
Friday,	April	15	School closed (Good Friday)
Tuesday,		19	Schools closed (Patriots' day)
Friday,		29	Vacation began
Monday,	May	9	Schools reopened
Monday,		30	Schools closed (Memorial Day)
Friday,	June	17	Elementary school closed
Thursday,		23	Graduation
Tuesday,	September	6	Teachers' meeting
Wednesday,		7	Schools reopened
Monday,		19	Schools closed (Eastern States Exposition)
Wednesday,		21	Hurricane; schools closed indefinitely
Monday,	October	10	Schools reopened
Friday,		28	Schools closed (Hampden County Teachers' Convention)

Friday,	November 11	Schools closed (Armistice day)
Wednesday,	23	Schools closed at 1:00 p. m. (Thanksgiving recess)
Monday,	28	Schools reopened
Friday,	December 23	Schools closed for
1939		
Tuesday,	January 3	Schools reopened Christmas recess
Wednesday,	February 22	Washington's Birthday (schools closed)
Friday,	24	Schools closed for winter vacation
Monday,	March 6	Schools reopen
Friday,	April 7	Good Friday (schools close)
Wednesday,	19	Patriots' day (schools close)
Friday,	28	Schools close for spring vacation
Monday,	May 8	Schools reopen
Tuesday,	30	Memorial day (schools close)
Friday,	June 16	Elementary schools close for summer vacation
Friday,	30	High school closes for summer vacation

Abstracts from the Report of the Superintendent of Schools

December 30, 1938

To the members of the Brimfield School Committee:

In preparing this, my third annual report as your superintendent of schools, I have kept uppermost in my mind the fact that it is necessary in these times of rising costs for every municipal employe to do his share in keeping the total budget down to a reasonable figure.

Because of the smaller school appropriation last year, your committee has temporarily discontinued instruction in household arts and manual training. While these subjects offer an opportunity of great worth to the girls and boys who are not particularly book-minded, they are not likely, in a community of this size, to attract sufficient enrollment to warrant employment of full-time teachers.

In order not to impose a further burden on the local teaching staff until the new course on the Constitution of the Commonwealth required by an act of the General Court in 1938 should have been fully developed, I have myself been presenting this subject in a series of sixteen lessons, at weekly intervals, to students of grades XI and XII.

During the year, Dr. Fredrika Moore, of the State Department of Public Health, directed a survey of health education work and health conditions in the local schools. Dr. L. O. Farrar, of the Worcester State Hospital also conducted a clinic for pupils falling behind in their school work, as required by law.

Bad road conditions incident to the hurricane and flood last September forced a closing of the schools for

a total of thirteen days. The State Department of Education has reduced from 180 to 170 days the requirement for operating our secondary schools during the present year. Our buildings were not badly damaged, and loss of supplies due to flooded basements was slight.

When financial conditions warrant, considerable new equipment must be secured for the local schools. The library inherited from the days of the Hitchcock Free Academy contains a splendid nucleus of standard works, but little up-to-date material has been added. The few reference books in the Center School hardly warrant the designation of "library". We are poorly stocked with maps. The science laboratory needs to be renovated and almost completely re-equipped. We lack suitable space for the physical education work required by law. There are no suitable lunch-room facilities at either school. Every classroom in the Center School is crowded to capacity.

We ask greater cooperation from parents in seeing that the boys and girls of high-school age faithfully perform the assignments required in the various classes. It is our aim to place every student in the grade in which he can most advantageously continue his educational development.

I have greatly appreciated during the past year the painstaking care and earnest interest which you as a committee have exhibited in attending to even the minutest details affecting the school system. Only when such an interest is evidenced by everyone connected with the schools—committee, superintendent, teachers, students, parents, and townspeople in general—can we hope to make continued progress toward the goal of assuring educational opportunities to the boys and girls of Brimfield.

Respectfully submitted.

REGINALD STEVENS KIMBALL
Superintendent of Schools
Brimfield

Appendix A

DIRECTORY OF SCHOOL STAFF

Position	Name	Degrees	Institution attended	Yrs. of service in Brimfield	Total yrs. of service	Salary
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF						
Superintendent	Reginald Stevens Kimball	A. B., A. M. Ed. M.	Brown University Harvard University Teachers' Col. Columbia Boston University N. Y. University	3	18	800 (1)
Secretary to the Superintendent	Helynn P. Swartz	*	Bay Path Institute	2	4	213 (1)
BRIMFIELD HIGH SCHOOL						
Commercial	Alice A. Clark	*	Bay Path Institute	1	(2)	3
English, French	Ethel L. Bradstreet	B. S. A. B.	Amer. Int. College Colby College Harvard University	1	1	1100 1000
English, Latin	Eugenia P. Tarbell	B. A.	Mt. Holyoke College	4	(2)	7
Math., Science	Freda B. Stegner	B. A.	Mt. Holyoke College Radcliffe Columbia Extension	7	15	1300 1350
Sci., soc. stud.	Harold M. Ladd, Prin.	B. S., M. Ed.	University of N. H. Dartmouth Col. Boston University Mass. Univ. Ex.	10	19	2205

Junior high	Helen Gifford	—	Fitchburg S. T. C.	6	6	1100
Music	Archie H. Messenger	—		9		262
Janitor	J. N. Pelletier			4		1000

CENTER SCHOOL

I-II	Harriet L. Lombard	—		32	32	1140
III-IV	Jessie Creese, Prin.	—	Boston University	15	18	1140
V-VI	Gladys H. Campbell	*	Framingham S. T. C.	1	12	1100
Janitor	J. N. Pelletier					

- (1) Portion paid from Brimfield
- (2) Continuous service since last appointment
- (3) Part-time
- * Received diploma from institution attended

Appendix B

Table I

ANNUAL SCHOOL CENSUS, 1938

Total in town	Classification:	5	6	5-7	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	7-14	14	15	14-16	16	17	16-18	18	19	20	18-20
	BOYS	4	15	19	6	6	6	9	8	10	6	51	10	12	22							
	GIRLS	7	4	11	8	8	7	11	6	6	11	57	12	6	18							
		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
	TOTALS	11	19	30	14	14	13	20	14	16	17	108	22	18	40							
Enrolled in public schools of town	BOYS	0	15	15	6	6	6	9	8	10	6	51	10	9	19	7	3	10	1	0	0	1
	GIRLS	3	4	7	8	8	6	12	6	5	12	57	17	7	24	12	7	19	0	1	1	2
		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	TOTALS	3	19	22	14	14	12	21	14	15	18	108	27	16	43	19	10	29	1	1	1	3
Employed persons	BOYS												0	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	4
	GIRLS												2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
													—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	TOTALS												2	0	2	1	0	1	4	0	0	4
Not in any school	BOYS	4		4									3	3								
	GIRLS	4		4									0	0								
		—		—									—	—	—							
	TOTALS	8		8									3	3								

Appendix B

Table II

AGE—GRADE ENROLLMENT

October 1, 1938

Grade	Age																	Total
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
I	3	13	3															19
II		6	5	4														15
III			6	8	3	3												20
IV				2	6	3	4											15
V					3	11	2	5										21
VI						4	7	2	2									15
VII							1	7	5	4								17
VIII								1	8	5	1	3						18
IX									3	10	2	2						17
X										7	10	6	1					24
XI										1	3	7	6					17
XII												1	3	1				5
Special															1	1	1	3
	3	19	14	14	12	21	14	15	18	27	16	19	10	1	1	1	1	206

Appendix B

Table III

ATTENDANCE DATE

ATTENDANCE DATA

Year ending June 30, 1938

	I-VI	VII-IX	X-XII	Total
Average daily attendance in				
Brimfield	92	53	29	174
Average membership	98	56	31	185
Pupils for whom Brimfield pays				
tuition elsewhere	0	0	0	0
Non-resident pupils paying				
tuition in Brimfield	5	4	4	13
Net average membership	93	52	27	172
Schools in session, total days	175	175	180	

Appendix C

Table I

ENROLLMENT

as of October 1, 1938

	High	Center	Total 1938	Total 1937
I	—	19	19	13
II	—	15	15	17
III	—	20	20	15
IV	—	15	15	22
V	—	21	21	16
VI	—	15	15	16
		—	—	—
Elementary total		105	105	99
		—	—	—
VII	17	—	17	14
VIII	18	—	18	17
XI	17	—	17	23
			—	—
Junior high total			52	54
			—	—
X	24	—	24	13
XI	17	—	17	5
XII	5	—	5	8
Special	3	—	3	0
			—	—
Senior high total			49	26
		—	—	—
Grand total		105	206	179

Appendix C

Table II

TEACHER LOAD — BRIMFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

October 1, 1937

BRADSTREET	Boys	Girls	Total
Efficiency	4	1	5*
English C (Comp., lit.)	7	11	18
English literature B	8	6	14
General language	7	5	12
French 1	3	8	11
* Twice a week			—
			69
CLARK			
Com. A (Jr. bus. training)	3	6	9
Com. B (Bookkeeping)	5	8	13
Com. C (Stenography 1)	1	12	13
Com. D (Typewriting 1)	3	13	16
Com. E (Stenography 2)	0	1	1
Com. F (Typewriting 2)	0	1	1
			—
			53
LADD			
Science 3 (Chemistry)	7	3	10
Soc. studies 4 (Econ.,			
Soc. studies 4 (Econ., prob. dem.)	8	14	22
Soc. studies B	8	7	15
Soc. studies C	11	21	32
			—
			79
STEGNER			
Math. C (Gen. int. alg.)	1	4	5
Math. 3 (Adv. alg.)	7	4	11
Science C (Gen. sci. adv.)	8	7	15

Science 2 (Biology)	6	7	13
Soc. studies A	10	6	16
			—
			60

TARBELL

Eng. D (Correct writ. and spkg.)	10	13	23
Eng. E (Correct writ. and spkg.)	4	11	15
Eng. F (Correct writ. and spkg.)	4	2	6
Latin 1 (Grammar and selec. rdgs.)	0	5	5
Latin 2 (Grammar and selec. rdgs.)	2	6	8
			—
			57

Appendix D

TEACHERS' MEETINGS

(M) Thursday,	January	20	Miss Mary Concannon, Junior Red Cross
(B) Thursday,	February	3	Dr. Fredrika Moore, State Department of Public Health
(M) Tuesday,	March	15	Miss Doris A. Copeland, American Book Company
(B) Tuesday,	May	17	Miss Jean V. Latimer, State Department of Public Health
Monday,	June	6	Administrative meeting, elementary teachers
Monday,	June	13	Administrative meeting, junior and senior high school teachers
Tuesday,	September	6	Administrative meeting, all teachers
Monday,	September	12	Administrative meeting, Brimfield teachers
(B) Tuesday,	October	18	Mrs. Harriet V. Goode, Massachusetts Audubon Society
(M) Thursday,	October	20	Dr. Fredrika Moore, State Department of Public Health
(M) Tuesday,	November	1	Panel discussion on Hampden County Teachers' Convention

Appendix E

ITEMIZED ACCOUNTS

Year 1938

GENERAL EXPENSES

Reginald Stevens Kimball	\$900.00
Helynn P. Swartz	213.75
Dr. Irving P. Sherman	75.00
Leon S. Oliver	78.00
Otto P. Anderson	77.40
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	2.08
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	1.31
Harold M. Ladd	1.93
Burleigh V. Mathews	15.00
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	\$1,364.47

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Priscilla Cobb	\$625.00
Catherine H. Corbin	625.00
Helen Gifford	1,122.00
Harold M. Ladd	2,260.13
Lucille A. Linton	625.00
Freda B. Stegner	1,352.50
Eugenia P. Tarbell	1,301.25
A. H. Messenger	262.50
Jessie Creese	1,168.50
Lois M. Hale	465.61
Harriet M. Lombard	1,168.50
Mitchell Fava	154.00
Gladys B. Campbell	608.00
Ethel Bradstreet	400.00
Alice A. Clark	440.00
Mrs. Hugh Smith	8.00
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	\$12,585.99

TEXT BOOKS

Ginn & Co.	\$204.58
D. C. Heath & Co.	24.07
Macmillan Co.	13.73
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	23.87
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	8.40
World Book Co.	16.40
American Book Co.	1.55
John C. Winston Co.	13.34
L. W. Singer & Co.	2.71
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	2.76
Noble & Noble	4.78
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	4.54
Charles E. Merrill Co.	3.07
Harr Wagner Publishing Co.	1.00
E. M. Hale & Co.	8.00
Lyons & Carnahan	3.57
E. P. Dutton & Co.	1.70
Little, Brown & Co.	3.47
Scott, Foresman & Co.	28.96
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.20
Gregg Publishing Co.	6.70
Prentice Hall Inc.	32.11
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	.89
Laidlaw Brothers	2.80

\$414.20

SUPPLIES

Ginn & Co.	\$59.23
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	61.11
H. C. Maddocks	19.57
C. W. Robinson	11.95
Macmillan Co.	13.44
Hall & McCreary Co.	.84
J. L. Hammett Co.	67.96

Laidlaw Brothers	24.02	
Webster Publishing Co.	.91	
Milton Bradley Co.	13.91	
Gledhill Bros. Co.	4.95	
Talens School Products Co.	38.82	
The Papercrafters, Inc.	45.03	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	30.76	
Springfield Office Supply Co.	23.30	
Conglin Office Supply	15.95	
James Fenton	3.50	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	2.50	
College Entrance Book Co.	8.20	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	.77	
M. Hag Volger Co.	6.50	
Royal Typewriter Co.	1.80	
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		\$461.02

WAGES OF JANITORS

J. M. Pelletier	1,000.00	
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		\$1,000.00

FUEL

Harry Dunham	\$ 36.00	
Checkerboard Feed Store	903.23	
James A. G. Hoyt	27.00	
W. C. Davenport	22.50	
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		\$988.73

MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING

K. M. Crawford Co.	\$63.40	
H. C. Maddocks	11.78	
Worcester Electric Co.	205.00	
Frank Bros. Paper Co.	86.85	

C. W. Robinson	1.85
Division of the Blind	3.49
State Prison Colony	6.81
Peerless Laundry	1.20
Standard Oil Co. of New York	2.00

\$382.38

REPAIRS

E. W. Fisher	\$ 21.95
Harry Thompson Electric Co.	129.70
James Hoyt	101.96
Springfield Typewriter Co.	2.85
S. V. Howlett	2.25
Commission of Public Safety	5.00
Otto R. Anderson	.30
George A. Gregoire	12.00
Reginald Stevens Kimball	.50
C. W. Robinson	25.07
Roger M. Olson	1.00
Royal Typewriter Co.	3.00
Brimfield Garage	.50
Southbridge Lumber Co.	2.00
James A. Wesson	5.00
W. E. Melbourne	4.00

\$317.08

LIBRARIES

Ginn & Co.	\$22.45
Bradway's News and Variety Store	1.20
Pan American Union	.75
Macmillan Co.	2.61
American Book Co.	8.39
Charles Scribner's Sons	2.81
Longmans Green Co.	.70

Scott, Foresman & Co.	19.31	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	.73	
Rand McNally & Co.	4.94	
Harr Wagner Publishing Co.	.55	
	<hr/>	\$70.54

HEALTH

Dr. Irving P. Sherman	\$150.00	
Hampden County Public Health Ass'n	280.00	
	<hr/>	\$430.00

TRANSPORTATION

Clarence Brown	\$598.00	
P. T. Brown	971.25	
George Freeman	1,955.00	
C. L. Pierce	1.00	
W. D. Spooner	1,225.00	
Arthur B. Brown	360.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,110.25

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE

Forbes & Wallace, Inc.	\$2.46	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	1.42	
Helen Gifford	1.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.30	
E. P. Tarbell	3.50	
Palmer Register	10.00	
Reginald Stevens Kimball	3.30	
Freda B. Stegner	.89	
Makepeace Press	4.63	
	<hr/>	\$28.50

SUMMARY

	Expend. 1937	Expend. 1938	Estimate for 1939
General expenses	\$1,407.82	\$1,364.47	\$1,430.00
Expenses of instruction			
Teachers' salaries	12,903.12	12,585.99	13,245.00
Textbooks	327.95	414.20	500.00
Supplies	1,046.66	461.02	600.00
Expenses of operating			
Janitor's salary	999.34	1,000.00	1,000.00
Fuel	677.14	988.73	1,200.00
Miscellaneous	345.69	382.38	400.00
Maintenance (repairs)	149.89	317.08	300.00
Auxiliary agencies			
Libraries	186.27	70.54	100.00
Health	123.06	430.00	250.00
Transportation	4,800.00	5,110.25	5,409.00
Miscellaneous	32.76	28.50	43.00
Insurance			23.00
	<hr/> \$23,000.00	<hr/> \$23,153.16	<hr/> \$24,500.00

Appendix F

Table I

NET COST OF OPERATING BRIMFIELD SCHOOLS		
Total appropriation, 1938		\$23,200.00
Receipts:		
From the State:		
General School Fund,		
Part I	\$2,146.38	
General School Fund,		
Part II	5,026.44	

Salary and expenses of superintendent of schools	483.33	
High school grant	1,250.00	
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Total		\$8,905.15
Miscellaneous:		
Tuition and transportation of State wards	204.76	
Tuition for pupils from other towns	912.50	
Income from funds that must be expended for support of schools	2,000.00	
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		3,117.26
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Total receipts		12,023.41
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Net expenditure from local taxation		\$11,176.59

Appendix F

Table II

COST OF SUPERINTENDENCE

Brimfield's share of superintendent's salary	\$800.00
Brimfield's share of superintendent's traveling	100.00
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Total	\$900.00
State aid on account of employment of superintendent	\$483.33
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Net annual cost to Brimfield	\$416.67
Net monthly cost to Brimfield	\$ 34.72

Appendix F

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

Table III

Membership

Col. no.*		Brimfield 1937-38	Brimfield 1936-37	Change
12	Average membership, grades I-XII	185	189	—4
15	Net average membership, I-XII	172	172	0
77	Average membership, I-VI	98	97	+1
90	Average membership, VII-IX	56	38	+18
103	Average membership, X-XII	31	54	—23

* Column numbers refer to statements in the Annual report of the State Department of Education for the years ending November 30, 1938, and November 30, 1937, respectively; part II. Figures refer to the school year ending June 30, 1938.

Appendix F

Table IV

Average cost per pupil

Col. no.*		Brimfield	Group III Average+	State Average
47A	Cost per pupil in average membership	124.32	90.24	100.41
47B	Cost per pupil in net average membership, I-XII	133.72	94.45	101.11
79	Cost per pupil in average membership, I-VI	77.07	76.44	87.09
92	Cost per pupil in average membership, VII-IX	107.75	97.12	103.97
105	Cost per pupil in average membership, X-XII	268.95	142.89	128.22

* Column numbers refer to statements in the Annual report of the State Department of Education for the year ending November 30, 1938, part II. Figures refer to the school year ending June 30, 1938.

+ Group III comprises towns of less than 5000 population (Federal census of 1930) which maintain high schools. Of the 110 towns in this group, Brimfield ranks 101st in population.

Appendix F

Table V

School Expenditures

Col. no.*		Brimfield	Rank in group III+	Rank in State
32	Valuation per pupil in net average membership	\$5,504.00	69	243
34	Expenditures for school support from local taxation, per \$1000 valuation	12.88	25	85
36	Rate of total tax per \$1000 valuation	35.50	35	—
	Expenditures for school support Total			
38	From local taxation	11,192.08	—	—
41	From State reimbursement	8,726.84	—	—
	Average per pupil			
39	From local taxation	70.88	60	211
42	From State reimbursement	50.73	3	59

* Column numbers refer to statements in the **Annual report** of the State Department of Education for the year ending November 30, 1938, part II. Figures refer to the fiscal year ending December 31, 1937.

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Appendix G

SCHOOL HEALTH ACTIVITIES

Number of days' service	20
Number of class-room inspections	45
Number of consultations	87
Teachers	46
Parents	11
Pupils	11
Others	19
Number of home visits	69

Number of clinics attended	7
Dental	3
Psychiatric	1
Toxoid	3
Number of trips to eye specialist	1

Three trips were made to the Red Cross Dental Clinic at Dr. Harvey Davey's in Monson and eight children received dental treatment.

Dr. Farrar, of Worcester, and his assistants held a psychiatric clinic at the Town Hall in June.

Dr. Charles Gill, State District Health Officer, held toxoid clinics for immunization against diphtheria in November and December. Four school and twenty pre-school Children of Brimfield attended. Five children came from Holland also.

Dr. Irving Sherman, school physician, gave the yearly physical examinations and the vision and hearing tests were made.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

TOWN OF BRIMFIELD

Agricultural Work:

The agricultural service to local citizens during the year included soil testing, information and advice on farm financing, crop pest control, livestock, and crop production and marketing, rodent control, farm management, and for hurricane rehabilitation or salvage.

Of the 17 local farmers assisted by or cooperating in extension programs, the following were leading participants: Walker Cheney, Stanley Parker, Frank Haley, and Charles Wheeler.

Thirty-three farmers were enrolled in the Agricultural Conservation Program.

Home Bureau Work:

There were 8 Home Bureau projects taken up during the year in which 16 local leaders held 12 meetings with 133 ladies participating. Seven home visits were made by the County Agents.

Of the 8 projects the one on Stretching the Food Dollar met with universal favor among an active group

in the town, and the Home Furnishing Project was also very popular.

4-H Club Work:

Three organized 4-H clubs were active during the year with 33 members enrolled under the guidance of 4 local leaders. The dairy club organized by Mr. Frank Haley proved very successful as well as the garden club work under the direction of Mr. Harrison Brown in co-operation with the local Grange.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1937 Unexpended Balance	\$ 1.59
1938 Appropriation	75.00
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Total for 1938	\$76.59
*Expended in 1938	71.36
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Carry-over for 1939	\$ 5.23
Recommended appropriation for 1939	\$75.00
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*Expenses incurred by local citizens who carried out the work as reported herewith and who served as leaders in the various projects.

Home bureau Leaders:

Mrs. Harrison Brown, Mrs. Stanley Parker and Mrs. Herbert Wright	\$28.38
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4-H Club Leaders:

Mr. Harrison Brown, Mr. Frank Haley, Mr. Thomas Haley, Mr. Edward P. Marriott, and Mr. Laurence Stearns	42.98
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	\$71.36

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

L. B. Boston, Clerk

LBB:M

Unpaid Bills, 1938

Welfare Department	\$316.09
Health	78.00
Tuition	100.92
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	\$495.01

BUDGET FOR 1939

	Raised by Taxation	Expended	Recom. for 1939	Fin. Com. Recom.
Selectmen	\$450.00	\$449.35	\$500.00	\$500.00
Accountant	450.00	449.80	475.00	475.00
Treasurer	450.00	445.18	450.00	450.00
Collector	525.00	525.00	550.00	525.00
Assessors	650.00	611.53	600.00	600.00
Certifying Notes	10.00	6.00	10.00	10.00
Town Clerk	175.00	175.00	200.00	200.00
Election and Registration	175.00	254.69	200.00	200.00
Town Counsel	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Town Hall	700.00	1,050.82	650.00	650.00
Miscellaneous	220.00	211.91	150.00	150.00
Police	250.00	212.01	250.00	250.00
Sealer	55.00	53.77	55.00	55.00
Moth Suppression	400.00	399.16	400.00	400.00
Tree Warden	50.00	29.00	50.00	50.00
Forest Fire	150.00	185.73	150.00	150.00
Fire Dept.	500.00	375.28	400.00	400.00
Health	300.00	215.88	250.00	250.00
Reserve Fund	500.00		500.00	500.00
W. P. A. Projects	1,100.00	1,672.26*	1,000.00	1,000.00
Highways, Chapter 81	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Chapter 90	2,000.00	1,814.28	2,000.00	2,000.00
Chapter 90 Maint.	500.00	500.00	750.00	750.00

General Highways	1,350.00	1,748.44	1,350.00	1,350.00
Snow Fence	50.00	50.00		
Street Lighting	925.00	922.03	935.00	935.00
E. Brim. Sidewalk	600.00	446.36		
Charity	2,000.00	2,487.17	2,500.00	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	5,950.00	5,002.74	6,290.00	6,290.00
Old Age Ass't for Adminst.			100.00	100.00
Aid to Dependent Children	540.00	360.00	600.00	520.00
Soldiers' Relief	50.00	140.00		
State Aid	30.00	120.00	120.00	120.00
Schools	23,000.00	23,153.16	24,500.00	23,500.00
Trade School Tuition	300.00	293.17	400.00	400.00
Library	450.00	450.00	550.00	550.00
Common and Monument	100.00	76.24	200.00	200.00
Memorial Day	100.00	63.18	100.00	100.00
Insurance, town property	175.00	149.98	150.00	150.00
Compensation Insurance	525.00	419.14		
Aid to Agriculture	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Unpaid Bills	88.00	88.00	495.01	495.01
Pelletier Compensation	525.00	523.00		
Town Reports	210.00	209.51	210.00	210.00
Cemetery	525.00	523.95	500.00	500.00
Interest	500.00	400.50	450.00	450.00
Maturing Debt	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
	<u>\$51,228.00</u>	<u>50,888.22</u>	<u>52,665.01</u>	<u>51,560.01</u>

* Includes \$208.25 balance from 1937

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Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden, ss.,

To the town clerk of Brimfield,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the town hall in said Brimfield on Monday, the sixth day of March, 1939, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article 2. To give in their votes to the election officers on one ballot for the following town officers:

Town clerk, treasurer, tax collector, three selectmen, tree warden, five constables, all for the term of one year; one member of the Board of Public Welfare, one school committee, one assessor, one cemetery commissioner, two library trustees, all for the term of three years.

The polls will be open at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Article 3. To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate money for the support of the various departments and activities of the town, payment of town debts and defray the expenses of

the ensuing year and direct how the same shall be expended.

Article 5. To see what salaries the town will allow its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fund.

— Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a miscellaneous account.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of the Holland, Warren and Brookfield roads under Chapter 90, to be used with sums allotted by the state and county for this purpose.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Machinery Fund for the maintenance, care, replacement and purchase of town machinery for the ensuing year.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1938.

Article 13. To elect one trustee of the Harriet Harding Fund for three years.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 to be expended in the town by the Hampden County trustees for Aid to Agriculture,

in accordance with the provisions of Section 42, Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund.

Article 16. To see what action the town will take relative to the income received from the Harriet Allen Trust Fund.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to include the teachers in the public schools of the town in the words "laborers, workmen and mechanics" as appearing in sections 68 to 75 inclusive of Chapter 152 of the general laws and amendments thereto, as provided in section 69 of said Chapter.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the compensation insurance fund to purchase compensation insurance for town employees, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939 and to issued a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used with sums allotted by the state and county under Chapter 90 to continue construction on the Brookfield Road.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell any used bridge timber, iron or copper which in their opinion the town has no further use for.

Article 22. To see if the town will authorize the school committee to appoint any member thereof to the office or position of school physician and determine and fix the salary of any such appointee under the provisions of Section 4A, Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Article 23. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint any member thereof to the office or position of clerk of said board and determine and fix the salary of any such appointee under the provisions of Section 4A, Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money to enable the town to cooperate with the Federal Government in unemployment relief and other projects of direct or indirect benefit to the town or its inhabitants, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for repairing the upper reservoir of the town water supply and replacing the present piping system or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for oil to replace oil roads washed out by the flood. This article agreeable to the petition of Frank B. Haley et. al.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to sell and convey to the First Congregational Church of Brimfield, Mass., Inc., all its right, title and interest in and to that certain tract of land, with the Church building thereon, situate in Brimfield bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Main Street about 363 feet, Westerly by the Warren Road about 477 feet, Northerly by North Common Street about 325 feet and Easterly by Common Street about 240 feet; together with the right to draw water for use at the Church building from the town's water supply through pipes as now laid from said building to the town main so long as the town may have available therefor sufficient water over and above its own needs, at an annual rental of one dollar per year; excepting and reserving, however, to the town the right to use, for public parking purposes that portion of said tract described as follows: Southerly by Main Street about 363 feet, Westerly by the Warren Road 120 feet, Northerly by a line about 363 feet in length running from the Warren Road to Common Street and parallel with and 120 feet distant from the northerly line of Main Street, and Easterly by Common Street about 120 feet; also excepting and reserving to the town the right to enter upon the described premises for the purpose of improving the visibility at the intersections of Main Street and the Warren Road and Main Street and Common Street by grading and removing earth and trees, or take any action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of same at the town hall and post office seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this third day of February, 1939.

EDWARD J. KILLIAN

EVERETT D. LANDEN

ROE S. CLARK

Selectmen of Brimfield

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Brimfield

AND OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

THE PALMER REGISTER, Inc

Palmer, Mass

1940

TOWN OFFICERS --- 1939

Town Clerk

FRANK S. GIFFORD

Treasurer

EUGENIA P. TARBELL

Tax Collector

HERBERT A. FOGG

Selectmen

EDWARD J. KILLIAN EVERETT D. LANDEN
JAMES A. G. HOYT

Assessors

EDWARD J. KILLIAN	Term expires 1942
RALPH H. HALL	Term expires 1941
FRED N. LAWRENCE	Term expires 1940

Board of Public Welfare

JAMES A. G. HOYT	Term expires 1942
BERTIE E. CAMPBELL	Term expires 1941
ANNIE G. LAWRENCE	Term expires 1940

School Committee

PAULINE D. HATCH	Term expires 1942
LEON S. OLIVER (Resigned)	Term expires 1941
IRVING P. SHERMAN	Term expires 1940
FRANK S. GIFFORD	Term expires 1940

Cemetery Commission

CLARENCE B. BROWN	Term expires 1942
GEORGE E. HITCHCOCK	Term expires 1941
JAMES A. G. HOYT	Term expires 1940

Library Trustees

ALMA L. FOGG	Term expires 1942
IRVING P. SHERMAN	Term expires 1942
CHARLES L. PIERCE	Term expires 1941
EUGENIA P. TARBELL	Term expires 1941
ALMA W. BISSELL	Term expires 1940
GLADYS H. CAMPBELL	Term expires 1940

Tree Warden

FRANK G. HITCHCOCK

Town Accountant

LEON S. OLIVER

Sealer of Weights & Measures

WALLACE P. MOORE (Deceased)

ERNEST J. COLLETTE

Constables and Police Officers

GEORGE E. HITCHCOCK	HARRY B. LANDEN
JAMES V. HOWLETT	CHESTER H. NORTON
RAYMOND D. CLARKE	

Trustees Harding Fund

JAMES A. G. HOYT	Term expires 1942
ALMA W. BISSELL	Term expires 1941
IRVING P. SHERMAN	Term expires 1940

Jury List

EDWIN F. FENTON	J. FREDERICK LAWRENCE
MARTIN B. OLSON	PATRICK J. McINTYRE
FRANK S. GIFFORD	EDWARD J. MURPHY
EDWARD J. KILLIAN	WARREN H. CAMPBELL
CHARLES L. PEIRCE	

APPOINTIVE TOWN OFFICERS 1939

Superintendent of Streets

JAMES A. ADAMS

Chief of Fire Department and Fire Warden

HARRY B. LANDEN

Inspector of Animals

CHESTER H. NORTON

Inspector of Slaughtering

GEORGE N. FREEMAN

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ERNEST J. COLLETTE

Moth Superintendent

FRANK G. HITCHCOCK

Inspector of Health

DR. IRVING P. SHERMAN

Burial Agent

ALFRED WIGGLESWORTH

Finance Committee

FRANK B. HALEY	1940
EDWIN FENTON	1940
LLEWELLYN NORTON	1940
ORLO P. PARKER	1941
EDWARD J. MURPHY	1941
HERMAN C. MADDOCKS	1941
EDWARD P. MARRIOTT	1942
ROE S. CLARK	1942
FRANKLIN R. HASTINGS	1942

Fence Viewers

HERMAN J. HAVEN WILLIAM D. SPOONER
 NOAH D. FOUNTAIN

Field Drivers:

J. FREDERICK LAWRENCE CHESTER H. NORTON
 L. VICTOR HOWLETT

Measurer of Wood and Bark

J. FREDERICK LAWRENCE

Dog Officer

CHESTER H. NORTON

Town Counsel

ERNEST E. HOBSON

Town Clerk's Report

LICENSES ISSUED FOR THE DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME

20	Resident Sporting
59	Resident Fishing
43	Resident Hunting
7	Resident Trapping
14	Minor and Female Fishing
9	Resident Sporting, Free
2	Duplicate Licenses

DOGS LICENSED — 1939

98 Male	@ \$2.00	\$196.00	
17 Female	@ 5.00	85.00	
32 Spayed Female	@ 2.00	64.00	
1 Kennel		25.00	
		<hr/>	\$370.00
Less Clerk's fees	158 @ 20c		31.60
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Balance paid treasurer			\$338.40

BIRTHS RECORDED

Date	Name	Parents
February:		
7	Donald E. Bergeron	Leo and Florence (Carlson)
22	Lurine Elizabeth Wredberg	Conrad J. and Delia (Finlay)
March:		
18	Beatrice Virginia Fountain	Noah D. and Julia (LaBare)
April:		
5	Stillborn	
17	Sally A. McIntyre	James E. and Margaret (Demijohn)
25	David Lee Cheney	David W. and Morine (Paschall)
25	Ralph Kenneth Cartee	Kenneth M. and Evelyn (Boyce)
June:		
8	Arthur DeWight Tripp, Jr.	Arthur D. and Bella (Fleury)
July:		
11	Prudence Hall	Ralph H. and Adele (DuFresne)
August:		
1	Wladyslaw Polakowski	Anthony F. and Mabel (Herideen)
13	James Clayton Stearns	Carl L. and Marjorie (Batchelder)
15	Edward Franklin White	Edward L. and Ruth (Burgin)
September:		
13	Carole Lynn Mantha	Arthur and Ruth (Krock)
October:		
2	Thomas J. Killian	Murray F. and Anna E. (Travers)

MARRIAGES RECORDED

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
January:				
5	Freeman J. McCabe	Brimfield	Mary A. Sheeran	Brimfield
February:				
21	Arthur S. Mantha	Brimfield	Ruth K. Krock	Brimfield
27	Sumner R. Thompson	Southington, Conn.	Ruth E. Marcy	Brimfield
May:				
30	Cyrille H. LaFrance	Brimfield	Marjorie A. Murphy	Brimfield
June:				
6	John W. Hart	Brimfield	Rosalma Seynave	Gilbertville
22	Alfred M. Bond	Brimfield	Sophonie R. Dixon	Providence
July:				
1	Gilman L. LaBroad	Brimfield	Corinne L. Mathieson	Monson
4	Edward E. Sheeran	Brimfield	Rose-Marie V. Brady	Brimfield
August:				
15	Newton C. Moore	Springfield	Nena C. Knight	Brimfield
October:				
5	Henry D. Snow	Holden	Marion E. Griswold	Brimfield
14	Frederick L. Thompson	Palmer	Dorothy I. Mercer	Brimfield
21	Frederick S. Martin	Brimfield	Gertude Phaneuf	Fiskdale
28	Wilson Mundell	Brookfield	Marie D. Mantha	Brimfield
November:				
25	Raymond E. Heroux	Brimfield	Rita Leveille	Fiskdale
25	Oliver M. Bagley	Brimfield	Cecile M. Crochetiere	Enfield, Conn.
December:				
29	Arthur J. Leveille	Fiskdale	Dorothy A. Mathieu	Fiskdale

DEATHS RECORDED

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
January:				
6	Mary Haggerty	63	—	—
10	William St. George	52	10	6
March:				
11	Frank A. Lombard	48	9	13
28	Wallace P. Moore	74	9	7
April:				
5	Stillborn			
22	Fannie E. Barnes	75	4	1
August:				
11	Robert M. Mercer	50	5	18
17	Ellen C. Callahan	85	11	9
22	Edgar G. Clark	67	—	—
September				
20	Florence S. Pearsall	75	2	10
28	Winthrop A. Chandler	76	6	28

FRANK S. GIFFORD,

Town Clerk

REPORT OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETINGS, 1939

At a special meeting held July 11, 1939, the sum of \$325 was appropriated from Surplus Revenue to reconstruct the bridge over the Quaboag River at a point northerly of the Rogers Bridge, contingent on the town of Palmer appropriating a like amount. \$248.09 was raised and appropriated for the Forest Fire Dept. \$100 was appropriated from Surplus Revenue for changes made at the Fountain, to include expenses incurred by the committee. The report of the committee was accepted and the committee thanked for their work. \$107.35 was appropriated from the Insurance Fund for Compensation Insurance. The selectmen were granted permission to sell any used furniture which in their opinion the town has no further use for. It was voted to accept Chapter 152 of the General Laws relating to workman's compensation and to include all employees of the town except members of the police and fire departments.

At a special meeting held September 26, 1939, the sum of \$2,115.13 was appropriated from the Machinery Fund for the town machinery and \$500 was appropriated from Surplus Revenue for W. P. A. activities in town.

At a special meeting held December 12, 1939, the sum of \$1,219.55 was appropriated from the Machinery Fund for the town machinery. It was voted to convey to the Congregational Church, the town's right, title and interest to the plot of land with the church building thereon.

FRANK S. GIFFORD,

Town Clerk

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1939	\$4,601.34	
Receipts for 1939	116,063.22	
	<hr/>	\$120,664.56
Paid on Treasury Warrants	\$111,972.86	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1939	8,691.70	
	<hr/>	\$120,664.56

EUGENIA P. TARBELL,

Treasurer

I have verified the treasurer's cash balance and as required by law, have made an actual count of her cash on hand.

LEON S. OLIVER,

Town Accountant

Town Accountant's Report

RECEIPTS

General Revenue—Taxes

Current year	\$18,748.77
Previous years	9,858.46
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	2,338.97
Income Tax	3,759.31
Corporation Tax	170.72
Reimbursement, loss of taxes (State)	381.58
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	\$35,257.81

Grants and Gifts from State

Special Grant Chap. 232	\$4,359.18
Mass. School Fund	4,788.87
High School Grant	1,125.00
Union Superintendent	483.33
Inspection of Animals	39.00
Veterans' Exemptions	35.85
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	\$10,831.23
From County, Dog Fund	265.49
Sealer's Fees	20.52

Licenses:

Liquor	\$500.00
Other and Permit	35.00
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U. S. Grant for Old Age Assistance	4,754.38
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U. S. Grant for Aid to Dependent Children	196.76
Commercial Revenue—Departmental	
Rent of Town Hall	184.00

Highways

From State	\$11,919.91	
From County	2,093.95	
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		\$14,013.86
Town Machinery		3,975.05

Charities

Temporary Aid from State	\$917.45	
City of Springfield	101.76	
Reimb. from Individual	39.50	
State Aid from State	120.00	
Aid to Dep. Children from State	280.00	
Old Age Assistance from State	3,100.41	
Old Age Assistance Town of Southbridge	52.43	
Old Age Assistance Town of Warren	14.50	
Old Age Assistance Town of Palmer	19.36	
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		\$4,645.41

Schools

Town of Wales, Tuition	\$1,225.49	
Town of Sturbridge, Tuition	180.00	
State, Tuition State Wards	195.18	
H. F. A. Instruction Fund	2,000.00	
L. H. Parker	20.88	
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		\$3,621.55
Trade School Tuition from State		138.75

Miscellaneous

Court Fines	\$132.80	
Library Fines	3.22	
Digging Graves	90.00	
Reimbursement for Foundations etc.	51.30	
Compensation Insurance Fund	418.54	
Quit claim to church	1.00	
Sale of Materials	25.00	
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		\$721.86

Interest

On Taxes	\$259.07	
Perpetual Care Funds	177.19	
Library Trust Funds	281.78	
Harding Fund (Charity)	238.00	
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		\$956.04

Municipal Indebtedness

Loans in anticipation of Revenue	\$15,000.00	
Loans in anticipation of Reimbursement	19,750.00	
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		\$34,750.00

Agency and Trust

Dog Licenses for County	\$342.20	
Endowed Lot, to establish Fund	100.00	
Library Trust Fund	500.00	
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		\$942.20
Refunds		253.31
Cash on hand beginning of year		4,601.34
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		\$120,664.56

PAYMENTS

General Government

Selectmen

	Appro. \$550.00	Expended	Balance
Salaries		\$300.00	
Clerk's Salary		100.00	
Carfare, autos, etc.		26.50	
Telephone		5.45	
Postage, printing and stationery		10.93	
All other		6.00	
Perambulating Boundary Lines		57.30	43.82

Accountant

	\$475.00		
Salary		\$409.65	
Printing, postage and stationery		16.70	
Telephone		9.85	
Office Equipment and supplies		.50	
Carfare and auto		21.00	
Other		10.00	7.30

Treasurer

	\$475.00		
Salary		\$275.00	
Printing, postage and stationery		94.76	
Surety Bond		31.00	
Insurance		22.00	
Other		19.55	32.69

Collector

	\$550.00		
Salary		\$275.00	
Printing, postage and stationery		142.56	

	Appro.	Expended	Balance
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Travel expense		44.15	
Surety Bond		50.00	
Deputy's Bond		10.00	
Telephone		8.45	
Other		13.33	6.51

Assessors

\$600.00

Salaries		\$500.00	
Printing, postage and stationery		31.22	
Carfares, autos, etc.		61.10	
Other		5.00	2.74

Town Clerk

\$200.00

Salary		\$100.00	
Printing, postage and stationery		24.09	
Surety Bond		7.50	
Recording Fees		27.50	
Telephone		2.80	
Other		17.40	20.71

Other Finance

Certifying Notes	10.00	12.00	
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Election and Registration

\$200.00

Registrars		\$19.50	
Election Officers		25.00	
Printing		91.21	
Listing		50.50	13.79

Town Counsel

	\$100.00	100.00	
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	Appro.	Expended	Balance
Miscellaneous			
	\$150.00		
Printing		\$35.17	
Moderator		12.50	
Petitions, County		8.00	
Forest Fire Permits		25.80	
Dog Officer		23.68	
Office equipment (Town Hall)		15.23	
Recording Deed		2.25	
Releases		2.00	
Other		2.02	23.35
Town Hall			
	\$650.00		
Salary, Janitor		\$360.00	
Fuel		115.14	
Light		59.85	
Janitor's Supplies		25.64	
Repairs		38.90	
Removing Ashes		2.50	
Chairs		47.97	
Total, General Government		\$3,810.99	

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police

	\$250.00		
Constables' Services		\$181.00	
Flasher Current		20.28	48.72

Sealer of Weights and Measures

	\$65.00		
Salary, Sealer		\$49.60	
Supplies		3.90	

	Appro.	Expended	Balance
Travel		2.00	
Repairs and Postage		9.50	

Tree Warden

\$50.00

Salary	\$25.00	
Labor		25.00

Forest Fires

\$398.09

Labor, fighting fires	\$297.90
Storage, forest fire truck	60.00
Gas, oil and repairs	13.19
Auto Hire	5.00
New Equipment	100.00

Fire Department

\$400.00

Storage, fire truck	\$180.00	
Maintenance and Repairs	48.62	
Insurance	41.30	
New Equipment	10.11	
Oil Permits	55.00	
Salary, Chief	50.00	
		5.84
Printing	2.10	
Gas	7.03	

Moth Suppression

\$400.00

Labor	\$362.50	
Team	33.75	
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	33.75	3.75

	Appro.	Expended	Balance
Total, Protection of Persons and Property		\$1,577.78	

Health

\$250.00

County Hospital		\$52.00	
Inspection of Meat		57.50	
Administration expense		5.00	
Legal Services Wozniak Case		76.14	
Inspections		72.00	
Birth Return		.50	-13.14

HIGHWAYS**Chapter 81**

\$11,400.00

Labor		\$4,875.35	
Trucks and Teams		289.16	
Town Machinery		2,040.48	
Gravel		174.15	
Supplies and Materials		3,693.69	
Roller, Gas, Shovel, Compressor		331.80	-222.26
Compensation Insurance		217.63	

Chapter 90, Maintenance

\$3,000.00

Labor		900.10	
Teams and Trucks		14.75	
Town Machinery		275.50	
Materials		591.83	
Compensation Insurance		40.96	1,176.86

Chapter 90, Brookfield Road

Balance and Transfer	\$898.32	
Labor		\$618.05

	Appro.	Expended	Balance
Town Machinery		194.00	
Materials		52.70	
Compensation Insurance		33.55	.02

General Highways

\$1,350.00

Snow Removal		\$899.29	
Bridges		721.57	
Compensation Insurance		15.15	
General Highways		48.12	-45.29
Contract Chapter 505	697.58	697.61	
Special State Grant (Haynes Hill)	1,441.28	1,441.16	.12
Special town Approp- riation	1,463.40	31.84	
		1,431.39	.17
East Brimfield Sidewalk	153.64	139.21	14.43
Street Lighting	935.00	931.00	4.00
W. P. A. Projects	2,135.99	1,898.17	237.82
Special Town Appropriation To Oil Roads	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Special State and County Grant,	1,500.00	1,344.38	.17
Mill Lane Transfer		155.45	

Road Machinery

From Machinery Fund	\$4,684.68		
Repairs and storage		1,143.01	
Gas and Oil		970.24	
Insurance		68.62	
Rent		99.96	
Miscellaneous		74.73	2,328.12
Total, Highways		<u>\$22,554.83</u>	

	Appro.	Expended	Balance
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Charities

\$2,500.00

Groceries and Provisions		\$724.83	
Fuel		69.40	
Clothing		56.00	
Board and Care		303.00	
Outside relief		25.99	
Rent		35.00	
Medicine and Medical care		328.25	
Cash payments		598.43	
Handling E.R.A. Commodities		141.73	
Printing, stationery and postage		33.75	
Auto hire		13.60	
Salaries of Board		175.00	
All other		14.40	-19.38

Old Age Assistance

Town Appropriation	\$6,290.00	6,290.00	
Federal Grant	4,601.25	4,480.08	121.17
Federal Grant for			
Administration	153.35		
Balance from 1938	1.06	118.32	36.09
Town Appropriation			
For Administration	100.00	95.80	4.20
State Aid	120.00	30.00	90.00
Soldiers' Relief		14.78	

Aid to Dependent Children

Town Appropriation	520.00	500.00	20.00
Federal Grant	196.76		
Balance from 1937	6.67	165.00	38.43

	Appro.	Expended	Balance
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EDUCATION

\$23,500.00

General Administration Expense

Salary, School Committee	\$225.00
Salary, Superintendent	799.92
School Nurse	200.00
Travelling Expense	103.58
Printing and postage	21.48
Telephone	4.80
Clerical services	225.00
Census	15.00
School Physician	75.00
Miscellaneous	4.99
Compensation Insurance	26.68
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	\$1,701.45

Elementary School

(Including Junior High)

Teachers' Salaries	\$4,680.95
Text Books	261.43
Supplies	318.63
Transportation	4,171.69
Janitor	508.33
Fuel and Light	479.41
Repairs	297.66
Janitor's Supplies	50.36
Library	46.17
One half Gen'l Admn. Expense	850.73
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	\$11,665.36

	Appro.	Expended	Balance
High School			
Teachers' Salaries		\$7,327.25	
Text Books		236.69	
Supplies		191.31	
Transportation		1,390.56	
Fuel and Light		628.37	
Janitor		508.33	
Janitor's Supplies		42.14	
Repairs		490.53	
Diplomas, Printing etc.		39.80	
Inspection Boilers		5.00	
Library		116.84	
One half Gen'l Admn. Expense		850.72	
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Total, High School		\$11,827.54	
Total, Elementary School		11,665.36	
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Total for Schools		\$23,492.90	7.10

Trade School Tuition

400.00	68.25	331.75
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LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$550.00
Dog Fund	265.49
Income, Trust Funds	148.60
Income, Building Fund	133.18
Salary, Librarian	1097.27
Salary, Janitor	\$360.00
Books	120.00
Periodicals	185.22
Fuel	58.25
Light	168.50
Repairs	36.45
	42.85

671.21

	Appro.	Expended	Balance
Postage and Supplies		6.87	
Insurance		93.13	
Assistant Librarian			
At East Brimfield		26.00	

1097.27

Recreation and Unclassified

Common and Monument	230.00	203.83	26.17
Memorial Day	136.82	136.82	
Town Reports	190.00	185.50	4.50
Property Insurance	150.00	112.34	37.66
Compensation Insurance	488.23	488.23	
Unpaid Bills 1938	733.39	733.39	
Aid to Agriculture	75.00	75.00	
Investigation Water Supply	100.00	40.23	59.77
Cemetery			
	\$500.00	\$499.90	.10

Interest

\$450.00

On temporary loans	\$ 86.25	
On Highway loans	105.53	
On Tractor and Snow Plow loan	33.00	
Other	.46	224.76

Indebtedness

Temporary loans in anticipation	
of Revenue	15,000.00
Highway Loan	15,500.00
Tractor and Snow Plow Loan	1,100.00

Agency and Trust

State Tax	2,957.32
County Tax	1,365.41
Dog Licenses for County	342.20

	Appro.	Expended	Balance
Trust:			
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		177.19	
Ditto to establish Funds		100.00	
Harding Fund (Charity)		238.00	
To Establish Library Fund		500.00	
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Refunds:			
Refunds		51.91	
Excise Tax abated after payment		113.19	
Cash on hand December 31, 1939		8,691.70	
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		\$120,664.56	

LEON S. OLIVER

Town Accountant

BALANCE SHEET

General Accounts

Assets

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Perp. Care	4.50
Compensation Ins. Fund	1,578.78
Surplus Revenue	311.19
	3,827.37
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	\$27,123.89

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash on deposit	\$31,162.88
Harriet Harding Fund	\$2,843.99
Harriet Allen School Fund	572.22
Mary K. Hyde Library Fund	831.50
Jas. D. Lincoln Library Fund	5,036.19
Ursula J. Shaw Library Fund	2,489.09
Eudocia Flynt Library Fund	103.52
A. G. Tarbell Library Fund	200.00
Julia E. Coy Library Fund	645.04
E. B. Robinson Library Fund	411.41
Fitzhenry Warren Library Fund	1,000.00
Chamberlain-Smith Fund (Library)	507.36
Frances Bliss (Cemetery Gate)	42.96
Emily A. Woods (Library)	500.00
Cemetery Wall Fund	365.04
Perpetual Care Funds	15,614.56
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	\$31,162.88

Tax Collector's Report

1939

Commitment as per warrants		\$27,823.74
Cash to treasurer	\$18,179.45	
Abatements	148.06	
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	\$18,327.51	
Less int. collected	16.68	
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		18,310.83
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Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939		\$9,512.91

1938

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939		\$9,937.30
Cash to treasurer	\$9,763.41	
Abatements	2.01	
To tax titles	302.53	
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	\$10,067.95	
Less int. collected	230.81	
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		9,837.14
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Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939		\$100.16

1937

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939		\$386.41
Cash to treasurer	\$313.22	
To tax titles	79.17	
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	\$392.39	
Less int. collected	9.98	
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Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939	.	4.00

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1939

Commitment as per warrants		\$2,340.25
Abated after payment (refunded)		89.35
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		\$2,429.60
Cash to treasurer	\$2,248.33	
Abatements	122.23	
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Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939		59.04

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1938

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939		\$88.63
Cash to treasurer	\$91.64	
Less Int. collected	1.00	
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1937

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1939		\$20.62
Cash to treasurer	\$19.22	
Less int. collected	.60	
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Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939		2.00

HERBERT A. FOGG,
Collector of Taxes

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

We have taken care of mowing the entire cemetery at the Center and West Brimfield.

On account of the dry season we saved enough usually needed for mowing to put a new roof on the hearse house which was damaged by the hurricane and replace the bridge that was washed away.

For opening graves and other work done for which we have been reimbursed, we have turned over to the town treasurer \$141.30.

Your Commissioners are asking for \$450.00 which is \$50.00 less than last year. This amount is needed in their opinion to give proper care to the cemetery.

JAMES A. G. HOYT

GEORGE E. HITCHCOCK

CLARENCE B. BROWN

Cemetery Commissioners

EXPENDED FOR GENERAL CARE OF CEMETERY

Joseph Thebarga	\$ 2.00
P. J. McIntyre	48.50
Ezio DeSantis	2.00
Wesley Martin	1.75
Earl Adams	1.25
Harley Landen	1.50
F. C. Taplin Co.	2.40
L. V. Howlett	6.87
Oliver Veines	20.50
George Adams	3.25
Norman Wesson	5.25
Jason Keith	34.00
Percy Moore	25.65
George E. Hitchcock	61.10
Harold Hitchcock	3.50
Edward Sheeran	7.13
Stanley Adams	88.50
Donald Martin	1.00
H. C. Maddocks, Jr.	2.00
Ernest Boyer	3.50
Parker Wood	6.00
Roger Olson	9.75
Stanley Madura	4.00
William Whitten	16.25
Walter Cambo	43.00
Brimfield Garage	13.99
C. W. Robinson	18.07
Reed Lumber Co.	22.90
O. I. Leeman	11.80
James A. G. Hoyt	15.08
Edward J. Killian	.66
Fred Carlson	16.75

 \$499.90

EXPENDED FROM ENDOWED FUNDS

Stanley Adams	\$67.50
Brimfield Garage	6.86
George Hitchcock	8.25
Jason Keith	35.25
Pat McIntyre	26.25
Roger Olson	3.00
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	4.95
F. C. Taplin Co.	24.13
Parker Wood	1.00
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	\$177.19

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

Endowed Lot	Amount	Bal. Jan. 1 1939	Int.	Exp.	Bal. Dec. 31 1939
Henry Adams	50.00	51.70	1.29	.58	52.41
Jennie Agard	500.00	585.66	14.71	5.80	594.57
Stephen Agard	100.00	111.38	2.79	1.16	113.01
Sullivan Alexander	100.00	126.34	3.18	1.16	128.36
George Allen	100.00	160.18	4.02	1.16	163.04
Elijah Allen	100.00	110.41	2.76	4.17	109.00
George Bacon	100.00	131.50	3.95	1.16	134.29
Calvin Baker	100.00	106.08	2.66	1.16	107.58
Francis Bliss	200.00	232.03	5.83	2.32	235.54
Louis Blodgett	100.00	103.46	2.59	1.16	104.89
Francis H. Boardman	100.00	101.75	2.58	1.16	103.17
Sanford Booth	100.00	103.18	2.59	1.16	104.61
Herbert Bradway	100.00	105.57	2.63	1.16	107.04
Charles O. Brown	100.00	107.04	2.69	1.16	108.57
Harriet Brown	100.00	131.11	3.29	1.16	133.24
W. Johnson Brown	100.00	105.31	2.63	1.16	106.78
Arthur Brown	100.00	109.23	2.73	1.16	110.80
Dauphin Brown	100.00	100.68	2.51	1.16	102.03
James Buxton	100.00	128.20	3.21	1.16	130.25
Jonathan Brown	100.00	118.43	2.96	1.16	120.23
J. R. Brown	100.00				100.00
Harriet Chamberlain	200.00	239.08	6.02	2.32	242.78
Chamberlain & Dyer	200.00	211.13	5.30	2.32	214.11
Charles & Bacon	100.00	101.35	2.53	1.16	102.72
Alfred Converse	100.00	104.16	2.61	1.16	105.61
Marcus Converse	100.00	115.50	2.89	1.16	117.23
Frank H. Cook	100.00	129.42	3.25	1.16	131.51
Miner Corbin	100.00	104.01	2.61	3.16	103.46
Ellen Coy	100.00	135.57	3.40	1.16	137.81
Seth Dunham	100.00	131.59	3.30	1.16	133.73
Chas. S. Davis	100.00	102.15	2.56	1.16	103.55
Annie Emmons	1,000.00	1,004.16	25.25	9.67	1,019.74
Anna T Emmons	100.00	116.87	2.92	1.16	118.63

Endowed Lot	Amount	Bal. Jan. 1 1939	Int.	Exp.	Bal. Dec. 31 1939
Levi Fairbanks	100.00	116.93	2.92	1.16	118.69
Ferry & Robinson	100.00	126.86	3.18	1.16	128.88
Ferry & Dix	50.00	51.09	1.29	.58	51.80
John Foster	100.00	162.11	4.07	1.16	165.02
Etta Fiske	100.00	118.94	2.97	1.16	120.75
Marshall W. French	200.00	228.64	5.74	2.32	232.06
George A. Furness	75.00	78.63	1.96	.87	79.72
Nathan Goodell	52.00	53.35	1.34	.60	54.09
William H. Green	100.00	102.68	2.56	1.16	104.08
Lyman F. Griggs	100.00	101.49	2.53	1.16	102.86
Alfred Hitchcock	100.00	120.95	3.02	1.16	122.81
David Hitchcock	100.00	119.82	3.00	1.16	121.66
Edward Hitchcock	75.00	75.96	1.89	.87	76.98
Orson Holdridge	50.00	52.37	1.31	.58	53.10
Linus Homer	100.00	162.59	4.07	1.16	165.50
George Homer	50.00	51.60	1.16	.58	52.18
N. S. Hubbard	100.00	109.43	2.73	1.16	111.00
Mary K. Hyde	200.00	263.42	7.94	2.32	269.04
Albion Janes	100.00	119.41	2.99	1.16	121.24
Edwin Janes	100.00	118.71	2.97	1.16	120.52
David W. Janes	200.00	205.25	5.15	2.32	208.08
H. E. & C. R. Janes	100.00	100.93	2.52	1.16	102.29
Orsamus Kenfield	100.00	113.31	2.83	1.16	114.98
Asa Lawrence	50.00	52.09	1.30	.58	52.81
Jas. & Asa Lincoln	500.00	592.04	14.89	9.80	597.13
Austin Jennison	50.00	52.06	1.30	.58	52.78
Chas. E. Lumbard	100.00	121.09	3.03	1.16	122.96
Chas. O. Lumbard	100.00	116.35	2.91	1.16	118.10
Elijah Lumbard	100.00	156.61	3.93	4.17	156.37
Lemuel Lumbard	100.00	114.61	2.87	1.16	116.32
Nathan G. Lyman	75.00	75.85	1.89	.87	76.87
Edward P. Marriott	100.00	100.77	2.52	1.16	102.13
Charles H. Moore	100.00	103.57	2.59	1.16	105.00
Joseph Marcy	75.00	77.43	1.93	.87	78.49
Jason Morse	100.00	130.84	3.27	1.16	132.95
Albigence Newell	100.00	106.65	2.66	1.16	108.15
Abner Nichols	100.00	111.97	2.80	1.16	113.61
Emily Noyes	100.00	116.88	2.92	1.16	118.64
John Noyes	100.00	101.61	2.53	1.16	102.98
Cheney Newton	100.00	113.36	2.83	1.16	115.03
Arthur Palmer	100.00	116.09	2.91	4.17	114.83
Fred & Orra Parker	100.00	101.85	2.55	1.16	103.24

Endowed Lot	Amount	Bal. Jan. 1 1939	Int.	Exp.	Bal. Dec. 31 1939
Melissa Parker	200.00	312.73	7.85	2.32	318.26
Porter Parker	200.00	241.44	6.06	2.32	245.18
Sumner Parker	100.00	101.81	2.55	1.16	103.20
Etta Pierce	100.00	143.15	4.31	1.16	146.30
Pierce & Dunsmore	200.00	203.59	5.12	2.32	206.39
Albert W. Pierson	100.00	104.43	2.61	1.16	105.88
Norman Powers	75.00	76.96	1.91	.87	78.00
George Puffer	100.00	104.16	2.61	1.16	105.61
Augusta Rice	100.00	119.00	2.99	1.16	120.83
F. H. Robertson	75.00	77.33	1.93	.87	78.39
Ursula J. Shaw	200.00	219.96	5.52	2.35	223.13
Bezeleal Sherman	100.00	126.93	3.17	1.16	128.94
John Sherman	100.00	108.17	2.71	1.16	109.72
E. A. Stebbins	100.00	104.45	2.61	1.16	105.90
Rebecca Stoddard	100.00	151.32	3.80	1.16	153.96
Everts Tarbell	200.00	227.49	6.85	2.32	232.02
John Tunison	100.00	111.25	2.79	4.17	109.87
Joseph Vail	100.00	114.54	2.86	1.16	116.24
Charles C. Warren	100.00	113.45	2.83	1.16	115.12
Lily J. Warren	200.00	219.50	5.51	2.32	222.69
Fred M. Webber	100.00	117.62	2.95	1.16	119.41
Jane Webber	100.00	100.99	2.52	1.16	102.35
Jonathan Webber	100.00	127.68	3.20	1.16	129.72
Lilla & Chas. Webber	100.00	102.71	2.56	1.16	104.11
Mary W. Wheeler	50.00	52.49	1.31	.58	53.22
Emily Wilkinson	600.00	662.18	16.66	6.96	671.88
Wight & Foskett	100.00	109.18	2.73	1.16	110.75
Lowell Wilcox	100.00	101.24	2.53	1.16	102.61
Thomas S. Williams	200.00	206.29	5.17	7.33	204.13
Thomas Harwood	100.00	101.00	2.53	1.16	102.37
Joseph L. Woods	100.00	101.00	2.53	1.16	102.37
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	\$13,452.00	15,304.49	387.26	177.19	15,614.56

Highways

State Allotment \$9000		Town Allotment \$2400	Total Allotment \$11400			State Pays 79%				
ROAD		Total Miles	Mileage By Types			Remarks				
No.	Name	Prim.	Sec.	W. B.	Oil Gr.	Gr.	Dirt	Tar	Expend.	Work Other Than Gen. Maint.
1	Holland - E. Brimfield Rd.	1.65			1.05			0.6	194.75	
2	Holland Rd. - Ch. 90	2.15						2.15	154.30	
3	Morse Rd.		0.45			0.1	0.35		55.45	
4	Five Bridge Rd.	2.65				2.0	0.65		336.25	
6	Prospect Hill Rd.	0.75			0.75				182.40	
7	Allen Hill Rd.		0.9				0.9		40.40	
8	Jones Hill X Rd.		0.35				0.35		133.60	Replacement-24'-18" C. C.
9	Agard Rd.		0.7			0.1	0.6		67.50	M. Pipe
10	Page Hill Rd.	1.75				1.3	0.45		246.90	
11	Haynes Hill Rd.	1.85			0.25	0.25	1.1	0.25	372.59	
12	Wales Rd.	0.45						0.45	44.20	
13	Mill Rd.		0.75			0.08	0.67		300.15	Replacement-24'-15" C. C.
15	Hollow Rd.	1.55			0.79	0.07	0.69		655.08	M. Pipe New Surfacing with Asphalt 900' of roadway 16' wide using 1/5 gal. per. S. Y. - MC-2
16	Death Hill Rd.	2.45				1.00	1.45			

17	Sutecliff Rd.	2.6		0.2	2.4	573.85	Extended 8'-18" C. C. M. Pipe - Removed ledge
18	Monson Rd.	1.41	0.25	0.53	0.63	954.02	New Surfacing with Asphalt 1300' of roadway 18' wide using 2/3 gals. per S. Y. SA-4 Mixed in place and 1/3 gal. per S. Y. MC- 2 seal. Removed ledge.
19	Fenton Hill Rd.	0.25			0.25		
20	Russell Rd.	0.05			0.05		
21	Dunhampton - Palmer Rd. 2.65		0.31	0.93	1.41	503.83	Installed New-26'-18" C. C. M. Pipe
22	Lawrence Rd.	0.05		0.05			
23	Lyman Barnes Rd.	1.1			1.1	136.35	
25	Mill Brook Rd.	1.05			1.05	97.80	
26	W. Brimfield - Palmer Rd. 2.05			0.93	0.55	232.35	
27	Rodgers Bridge Rd.	0.05		0.05			
28	Kings Bridge Rd.	0.05		0.05		205.05	
29	John Haley Rd.	1.45			1.45	54.90	
30	Harnois Rd.	0.45			0.45	11.00	
31	Broadway Place					94.75	
32	Broadway Rd.	0.15			0.15		
33	Dunhampton-Brimfield Rd. 3.95		1.75	1.69	0.51	949.78	
34	St. Claire Rd.	1.00	1.00			46.40	
35	McIntyre Rd.	0.25			0.25		
36	Champeaux Rd.	0.85			0.85	241.75	
37	Shaw Rd.	0.2			0.2		

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AMOUNTS EXPENDED UNDER CHAPTER 81

LABOR

James A. Adams	\$779.60
George B. Sherman	471.50
Orville Pratt	424.50
Earl Adams	442.50
P. J. McIntyre	455.50
Harold Hitchcock	446.25
Robert Brown	14.50
Elmer Kathan	29.50
Robert Cutler	475.75
Daniel Wells	16.00
Fred Carlson	4.00
Harley Landen	2.00
Edward Sheeran	91.75
Ralph Baznait	304.25
Charles Martin	88.00
Joseph Travers	336.75
James Burnham	272.25
George Momonee	37.00
Victor Howlett	35.50
James Birdsall	8.00
George Booth	13.25
Dan Sullivan	2.00
Charles Weeks	5.00
Stanley Kowalczyk	9.00
Adolph Kresco	13.50
Homer Coolbroth	12.00
Frank Dickenson	68.75
Stanley Martin	14.25
Stanley Adams	2.50
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	\$4,875.35

AMOUNTS EXPENDED UNDER CHAPTER 81

TRUCKS AND TEAMS

Edward Sheeran	\$178.88
Victor Howlett	53.28
Charles Heck	7.50
Stanley Kowalczyk	17.25
Adolph Kresco	20.25
Adelard Harnois	12.00
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	\$289.16
Town Machinery	2,040.48
John Morrill, Roller, etc.	74.30
H. C. Callahan, Gas Shovel	257.50
Compensation Insurance	217.63
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	\$2,589.91

MATERIALS

G. W. Norcross	\$57.75
Tirzah K. Lane	15.60
Ernest Roberts	32.85
Harold Johnston	3.45
Elizabeth Gavin	5.10
American Bitumuls Co.	1,816.11
C. W. Robinson	146.96
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	366.20
The Barrett Co.	1,254.21
James Roberts	9.45
Otto Anderson	4.50
Edgar Lavallee	7.95
Leslie Waukeen	16.50
James Maynard	21.00
Wayland Heck	25.00
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	85.21
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	\$3,867.84

SUMMARY

Labor	\$4,875.35	
Trucks and Team	2,879.07	
Materials	3,867.84	
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	\$11,622.26	
Amount expended in excess of appropriation		\$222.26
Town Appropriation	2,400.00	
State Allotment	9,000.00	
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	\$11,400.00	

AMOUNTS EXPENDED ON THE BROOKFIELD

ROAD UNDER CHAPTER 90

LABOR

James Adams	\$130.80	
George B. Sherman	81.75	
Orville Pratt	80.00	
Harold Hitchcock	79.00	
Earl Adams	68.00	
Robert Cutler	65.00	
Ralph Baznait	56.00	
P. J. McIntyre	20.00	
Joseph Travers	12.00	
Chester Lane	3.00	
Ernest Roberts	22.50	
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		\$618.05

MATERIALS

Otto Anderson	\$25.20
C. W. Robinson	9.80
James A. G. Hoyt	17.70
Insurance Adjustment	5.36

Town Machinery	194.00	
Compensation Insurance	28.19	
	<hr/>	\$280.25
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		\$898.30
Balance Jan. 1	\$742.87	
Transferred	155.45	
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Balance		\$.02

AMOUNTS EXPENDED FOR MAINTENANCE OF
THE WARREN, BROOKFIELD AND HOLLAND
ROADS UNDER CHAPTER 90

LABOR

James Adams	\$139.60
George B. Sherman	94.25
Orville Pratt	92.25
Harold Hitchcock	83.25
Earl Adams	59.25
Robert Cutler	61.50
P. J. McIntyre	74.00
James Burnham	67.75
Joseph Travers	75.25
Ralph Baznait	73.75
Philip Brown	7.25
Victor Howlett	5.00
Frank Dickinson	46.00
Ernest Roberts	17.00
Fred Carlson	4.00
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	\$900.10

TRUCK AND TEAM

Philip Brown	\$7.25
Victor Howlett	7.50
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	\$14.75

MATERIALS

The Barrett Co.	\$450.57
N. E. Metal Culvert	102.96
C. W. Robinson	22.55
Gardner Norcross	15.75
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	\$591.83
Town Machinery	\$275.50
Compensation Insurance	40.96
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	\$316.46

SUMMARY

Labor	\$900.10	
Truck and Team	14.75	
Materials	591.83	
Town Machinery and Com. Ins.	316.46	
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	\$1,823.14	
Balance		\$1,176.86
Appropriation	\$ 750.00	
State	1,500.00	
County	750.00	

AMOUNTS EXPENDED FOR BRIDGES

LABOR

James Adams	\$100.00
George B. Sherman	62.00
Orville Pratt	80.50

Earl Adams	32.00	
Joseph Travers	8.00	
Harold Hitchcock	16.50	
P. J. McIntyre	55.50	
Carlton Beals	8.00	
George Mominee	6.25	
Harley Landen	1.50	
James A. G. Hoyt	161.42	
Orlo Parker	44.78	
C. W. Robinson	18.62	
Mass. Public Works	7.00	
S. Hicks, truck	5.00	
Carey's Machine Shop, welder	2.50	
Machinery Rental	68.00	
John Maynard, truck	28.00	
Insurance	15.15	
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		\$736.72
Care of town machinery	\$48.12	

AMOUNTS EXPENDED FOR GENERAL HIGHWAY APPROPRIATIONS

SNOW REMOVAL

James Adams	\$145.60
George B. Sherman	78.00
Orville Pratt	86.75
Harold Hitchcock	43.00
Robert Cutler	29.00
Robert Brown	56.50
Dan Wells	3.50
Barlow Walker	3.00
Emil Berger	5.00
Edward Bernier	3.00
Earl Adams	12.50
P. J. McIntyre	15.75

E. Kathan	11.50
E. Adams	7.00
David Brown	6.00
Harry Landen	4.50
Roger Olson	2.50
Anna Novak, team	3.00
Stanley Kowalczyk, truck	42.00
E. Sheeran, truck	8.75
Adelard Harnois, team	7.00
Ernest Bennett, truck	8.75
T. Weglarz, team	4.00
Haskett Cross, team	4.00

\$590.60

Town Machinery	307.50
Insurance	1.19

\$899.29

AMOUNTS EXPENDED ON MILL LANE ROAD

LABOR

James A. Adams	\$114.40
George B. Sherman	84.50
Orville Pratt	62.75
Earl Adams	52.75
Harold Hitchcock	62.75
Robert Brown	76.00
Dan Wells	77.75
Barlow Walker	49.00
Robert Cutler	54.75
Emil Berger	29.75
Edward Bernier	65.00
Elmer Kathan	38.00
Stanley Madura	6.00
Frank Dickinson	2.00
P. J. McIntyre	43.25

Ralph Baznait	3.00
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	\$811.65

TRUCKS

E. Sheeran	\$37.50
Wm. Lloyd	9.75
Mr. Bennett	43.50
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	\$90.75

MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES

James A. G. Hoyt	\$12.60
John Maynard	30.00
Thomas McGrath	3.60
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	194.24
Tirzah Lane	1.50
C. B. Brown	8.25
C W. Robinson	16.64
Frank Lombard	3.90
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	\$270.73

SUMMARY

Labor	\$811.65	
Truck Hired	90.75	
Materials and Supplies	270.73	
Machinery Rental	161.25	
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	\$1,344.38	
Transfer from Chapter 90	155.45	
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		\$1,499.83
Appropriation		1,500.00
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Balance		\$.17

SPECIAL TOWN APPROPRIATION

Made November 29, 1938

LABOR

James Adams	\$164.80
Orville Pratt	104.25
Earl Adams	87.50
Harold Hitchcock	103.50
Robert Cutler	54.00
P. J. McIntyre	57.50
Elmer Kathan	12.00
Emil Berger	9.00
Barlow Walker	18.50
Harold Bagley	2.50
George B. Sherman	85.50
Robert Brown	46.00
Dan Wells	10.50
Edward Bernier	1.00
Carlton Beals	2.00
Arthur Clarke	1.00
Andrew Nichols	1.00
Ralph Baznait	21.50
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	\$782.05

TRUCKS

E. Sheeran	\$121.25
Wayland Heck	18.00
Elsworth Bradway	12.00
Stanley Kowalczyk	72.00
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	\$223.25

SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS

The Barrett Co.	\$11.16
James A. G. Hoyt	9.45

C. W. Robinson	7.54
Harold Goetze	47.70
G. W. Norcross	8.55
Tirzah K. Lane	4.65
Edgar Lavallee	9.15
Ernest Roberts	1.65

 \$99.85

H. E. Callahan, Excavation	\$25.00
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SUMMARY

Labor	\$782.05
Trucks	223.25
Supplies and Materials	99.85
Excavation	25.00
Machinery Rental	290.25
Compensation Insurance	10.99

 \$1,431.39

Transferred to general highways	31.84
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 \$1,463.23

Balance	.17
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Appropriation balance Jan. 1, 1939	\$1,463.40
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**SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR OILING
FLOOD DAMAGED ROADS**

LABOR

James A. Adams	\$47.20
George B. Sherman	33.00
Orville Pratt	33.50
Harold Hitchcock	16.00
Earl Adams	33.00
Robert Cutler	16.00

P. J. McIntyre	8.00
Ralph Baznait	25.50
Harley Landon	4.00
Frank Dickinson	4.00

\$220.20

Town Machinery	\$71.25
Hired Machinery Steam Roller	63.00
(R. M. Littlefield)	
	<hr/> \$134.25

MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES

The Barrett Co.	\$341.79
G. Norcross	10.20
Leslie Waukeen	1.20
American Bitumuls Co. Asphalt	282.33
	<hr/> \$635.52

SUMMARY

Labor	\$220.20
Machinery	134.25
Materials and Supplies	635.52
Compensation Insurance	10.03

	\$1,000.00
Appropriation	\$1,000.00

SPECIAL STATE CONTRACT NO. 6885

AMOUNTS EXPENDED ON CHAPTER 505

Acts of 1938

LABOR

James A. Adams	\$ 91.20
George B. Sherman	113.64

Ralph Baznait	72.38
Orville Pratt	67.51
Harold Hitchcock	19.38
George Mominee	5.00
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	\$369.11

MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES

James A. G. Hoyt	\$167.41
Marcy Lumber Co.	10.02
C. W. Robinson	12.99
Ernest Roberts	1.50
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	\$191.92
Carey's Machine Shop (Bolt Work)	\$5.25
Kitson Construction Co.	
(Hired Equipment)	\$80.00

SUMMARY

Labor	\$369.11	
Materials and Supplies	191.92	
Carey's Machine Shop	5.25	
Machinery Rental	34.50	
Hired Equipment	80.00	
Compensation Insurance	16.83	
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		\$697.61
State Reimbursed		697.58

AMOUNTS EXPENDED ON W. P. A. PROJECTS

Victor Howlett	\$770.02
Edward Sheeran	673.14
C. W. Robinson	24.63
Hasket Cross	53.10
Jas. A. G. Hoyt	44.60
Edward Krooner	21.25

Andrew Merritt	46.95
Hattie Lavalley	4.80
Harold Goetz	52.60
Tirzah Lane	7.35
Matthew Merritt	7.50
Ernest Roberts	50.40
Red Cross	.48
James Maynard	32.40
G. W. Norcross	34.35
H. C. Clark	6.75
Chester Lane	8.40
I. D. Farrar	19.80
Elizabeth Gavin	39.00
Brimfield Garage	2.53
B. E. Campbell	.65

	<hr/>	\$1,898.17
Unexpended Balance		237.82

AMOUNTS EXPENDED ON CONSTABLES AND POLICE

Robert Sherman	\$ 8.50
H. B. Landen	144.00
George E. Hitchcock	15.00
C. W. Norton	2.00
Jas. V. Howlett	5.00
Raymond D. Clarke	6.50
Worcester County Electric Co. Flasher	20.28

	<hr/>	\$201.28
Unexpended Balance		48.72
Appropriaton		250.00

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

4 hogs, 2 beeves, 27 calves inspected and stamped in
the year ending December 31, 1939.

GEORGE N. FREEMAN

Inspector of Slaughtering

Report of Moth Suppression Work

22436 egg masses of Gipsy Moths were found and
destroyed.

FRANK G. HITCHCOCK,

Tree Warden

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures from the time of my appointment in April 1939 to December 31, 1939.

	A.	S.	C.
Platform scales	1	4	
Counter scales	1	2	
Spring scales	7	14	
Computing scales	4	8	1
Avoirdupois weights		23	
Liquid Measures		1	
Gasoline Pumps	1	5	
Quantity Measures on Pumps	12	25	
Gasoline Meters	14	25	
Kerosene Pumps		2	
Oil Measuring Pumps		1	

As fees for the above I have paid the town treasurer \$20.52.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST J. COLLETTE, Sealer

Report of The Board of Public Welfare

Welfare aid was given in 16 cases during the year 1939.
There were 5 town cases.

2 out of town cases where the town will be wholly reimbursed.

There were 2 cases receiving mother's aid.

3 cases requiring hospitalization.

4 State cases were closed on recommendation of the State visitor.

Federal surplus commodities valued at \$1,804.21 were distributed to over 50 cases. The food item was \$1,180.06, that of clothing, \$624.15. Without these the welfare burden of the town would have been much heavier.

Administrative coordination has lowered the Federal cost of distribution 10%, therefore only \$45.00 has been requested of the town for this Federal distribution during 1940.

The general reorganization of all welfare activities during the latter part of the year has greatly increased the volume of work necessary in furnishing aid and relief to the needy.

BERTIE E. CAMPBELL, Chairman

JAMES A. G. HOYT

ANNIE G. LAWRENCE, Clerk

Board of Public Welfare

Report of

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

To the Board of Public Welfare:

No. of recipients Dec. 31, 1939	34
Increase in number during the year	7
No. of applications during the year	13
Rejected	2
Withdrawn	1
Appealed	2
Appellants sustained by Appeal Board	2
Cases closed (1 death)	5
No. recipients not of Brimfield settlement	8
Amount paid these 8 recipients per month	\$190
No. recipients Brimfield Settlement living in other towns	1
Reimbursement paid for him per year	\$60

Administration cost approximately 1 - $\frac{7}{8}$ % of total amount expended.

Amount paid for clerical and field work cost approximately 1 - $\frac{6}{10}$ % of total.

Peak load of expenditures occurred in December when \$867.32 was paid in regular grants and \$339.37 on account of sickness.

Aid to those in need of relief and support has now become a problem of first magnitude.

The total expended in the state in March and April 1939 was \$4,947,531. Of this, \$2,202,048 was for old age assistance.

The reimbursements paid the municipalities by the State and Federal governments are so great that they now insist that all the actual field, visiting, investigating, clerical and paper work done by other than elected officers in the municipalities must be by workers employed under a merit system and this must be in effect as soon as possible. This and the complete reorganization of the procedure that must be followed will greatly increase the cost of administration.

The towns are now assured of full Federal reimbursement of payments in the amounts fixed by statute thru the year 1941.

JAMES A. G. HOYT

ANNIE G. LAWRENCE

BERTIE E. CAMPBELL, Clerk

Librarian's Report

In reviewing the year of 1939 I find the circulation of books and magazines are about the same as last year.

Due to the added appropriation of last year we have been able to add more new books and have some rebound, which was much needed.

Through the American Legion Auxiliary the Biography of Benjamin Franklin by Carl Van Doran was presented to the Library by Salon 212, Eight and Forty.

Several magazines and books have been given to the Library by the townspeople and friends. The Yale University again sent twenty-five volumes of Non-Fiction to be added to those sent several years ago in memory of Mr. Orville J. Bliss.

During the summer Mrs. Bliss of New Jersey was a visitor at the Library and enjoyed looking over the books given in memory of her husband.

All visitors are welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. DUNSMORE,

Librarian

FICTION

Aldrich Bess Streeter	Song of Years
Asch, Sholem	The Nazarene
Baldwin, Faith	The High Road
Boyd, James	Bitter Creek
Buck, Pearl S.	The Patriot
Churchill, Winston	The Inside of the Cup
Dover, Mary Frances	Some Fell Among Thorns
Douglas, Lloyd C.	Disputed Passage
Douglas, Lloyd C.	Doctor Hudson's Secret Journal
du Maurier, Daphne	Jamaica Inn
du Maurier, Daphne	Rebecca
Ermine, Will	Rustler's Moon
Ertz, Susan	One Fight More
Ferguson, Blanche S.	Gilded Dust
Ferguson, Blanche S.	Lily of the Field
Field, Rachel	All This and Heaven, Too
Fisher, Dorothy Canfield	Seasoned Timber
Foster, Bennett	The Mustangers
Goudge, Elizabeth	Sister of the Angels
Gregory, Jackson	Secret Valley
Grey, Zane	Betty Grey
Grey, Zane	Code of the West ✓
Grey, Zane	Knights of the Range
Grey, Zane	Western Union
Hancock, Lucy A.	Nurse in White
Holton, Edith A.	Wait for the Tide
Kelland, Clarence B.	Arizona
Kelland, Clarence B.	Skin Deep
Kent, Louise Andrews	Paul Revere Square
Keyes,	Great Tradition
Frances Parkinson	
Kyne, Peter B.	The Gringo Privateer
Lincoln, Joseph C.	Cape Cod Yesterdays
Lincoln, Joseph C.	The Ownley Inn
Lomas, Bliss	Colt Comrades
Loring, Emilie	Across the Years
Loring, Emilie	Gay Courage
Lutz, Grace Livingston	Daphne Dean
Lutz, Grace Livingston	Found Treasure
Lutz, Grace Livingston	Maris
Lutz, Grace Livingston	Seventh Hour
Lutz, Grace Livingston	Stranger Within Our Gates
Majocchi, Andrea	Life and Death
Merrick, Elliot	Frost and Fire

Montgomery, L. M.	Anne of Ingleside
Montgomery, L. M.	Jane of Lantern Hill
Morgan, Stella	Again the River
Norris, Kathleen	Lost Sunrise
Payne, Elizabeth S.	Steadfast Light
Rawlings, Marjorie	The Yearling
Rosman, Alice G.	William's Room
Saint Exupery	Wind, Sand and Stars
Spring, Howard	My Son, My Son
Terhune, Albert P.	Grudge Mountain
Thirkell, Angela	The Brandons
Vance, Ethel	Escape

NON-FICTION

Bowie, Walter Russell	The Master, A Life of Jesus Christ
Beard, Charles & Mary	America in Mid-Passage
Byrd, Richard E.	Alone
Chase, Mary Ellen	Goodly Fellowship
Chase, Mary Ellen	Heritage of America
Crow, Carl	The Chinese Are Like That
Curie, Eva	Madame Curie
Dana, Mrs. William S.	How to Know the Wild Flowers
Keith, Agnes U.	Land Below the Wind
Macartney, C. E. & Dorrance	The Bonaparte of America
O'Brien, T. J.	Will Rogers, Ambassador of Good Will
Partridge Bellamy	Country Lawyer
Post, Emily	Etiquette
Tompkins, Warrick	Two Sailors
Undset, Sigrid	Men, Women and Plans
Van Paassen, Pierre	Days of Our Years
Van Loon, Hendrick William	The Arts
Waln, Nora	Reaching for the Stars
Ybarrs, T. R.	America Faces South

JUVENILE

Collodi, C.	Pinocchio
Credle, Ellis	Down, Down the Mountain
Field, Rachel	Little Dog Tobey
Garis, Howard R.	Uncle Wiggily's Surprise
Griswold, Latta	Deering of Deal

Hill, Helen Maxwell	Charlie and His Coast Guards
Hope, Laura Lee	Bobbsey Twins on an Airplane Trip
James, Will	The Dark Horse
Lathrope, Dorothy	The Lost Merry-Go-Round
Machetans, Frederick	Panuck, Eskimo Sled Dog
Morrow, Elizabeth	Pint of Judgment
Petersham, Maud and Meska	Cloths
Petersham, Maud and Meska	Corn
Salten, Felix	Bambi
Salten, Felix	Bambi's Children
Seredy, Kate	Singing Tree
Leitten, Charles	Heidi Grows Up

BOOKS GIVEN BY THE YALE UNIVERSITY PRESS

Andrews, C. M.	Colonial Period of American History, Volume III & IV
Andrews, E. D. and F. Andrews	Shaker Furniture
Angell, J. R.	American Education
Arnold, T. W.	Folklore of Capitalism
Bolitho, Hector	Letters of Queen Victoria
Borchard, E. M.	Neutrality of the United States
Brooks, R. R. R.	When Labor Organizes
Brooks, R. R. R.	Unions of Their Own Choosing
Childs, Marquis U.	This Is Democracy
Colum, P.	Legends of Hawaii
Dollard, J.	Caste and Class in a Southern Town
Dreyfus, A. & P.	The Dreyfus Case
Edie, L. D.	Easy Money
Elliott, S. R.	The English Cooperatives
Harris, H.	American Labor
Landis, J.	The Administrative Process
Lederer, E.	Japan in Transition
Koudery, U.	Once a Commissar
Herring, H.	And So to War
Lips, J.	The Savage Hits Back
Neeser, R. W.	American Naval Songs and Ballads
Palmer, John M.	General Von Steuben
Rogers, J. H.	Capitalism in Crisis
West, G.	Charles Darwin, A Portrait

Report of Assessors

Total Town Appropriations to be Raised by Taxation		\$53,188.21
Total Town Appropriation to be Raised from Funds		\$8,760.88
State Tax		2,880.00
1938 State Tax, underestimated		\$1,440.00
Auditing Accounts		31.96
State Parks		54.66
County Tax		1,365.41
Overlay of Current Year		627.06
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Gross amount to be raised		\$68,348.18
Estimated Receipts	\$22,848.17	
Total available funds voted by Town and Ap- proved by Commission	\$13,339.09	
Gas tax distribution	\$4,359.18	
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		<hr/> \$40,546.44
Net amount to be raised by Taxa- tion on Poll and Property		<hr/> \$27,801.74
344 Polls @ \$2.00		\$688.00
Valuation of Personal Estates	\$192,550.00	
Valuation of Real Estate	793,350.00	
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Total valuation	\$985,900.00	
Tax assessed (rate of \$27.50))		27,112.25
Gained by fractions		1.49
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Total		\$27,801.74

Excise tax assessed on 427 Motor Vehicles	\$2,340.25
Number of acres of land assessed	19,046
Number of dwellings assessed	377
Number of horses assessed	80
Number of cows assessed	561
Number of neat cattle assessed	168
Number of swine assessed	25
Number of sheep assessed	12
Number of fowls assessed	7,975

FRED N. LAWRENCE, Chairman

RALPH H. HALL, Clerk

EDWARD J. KILLIAN,

Board of Assessors.

School Committee's Report

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Member	Term expires
IRVING P. SHERMAN, Chairman	1940
PAULINE D. HATCH, Secretary	1942
LEON S. OLIVER (resigned August 20, 1939)	
FRANK S. GIFFORD (appointed August 21, 1939)	1941

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Reginald S. Kimball
(January 1 — July 31, 1939)
Jesse J. Morgan
(August 1 — December 31, 1939)

Office Hours:

Memorial Town Hall, Monson
8:30 a. m. to 12 m. — 1:30 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.
when school is in session.
At Academy or Center School by appointment
Telephone, Monson 67 (office) or 254 (residence)

SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

Helynn P. Swartz
Office telephone — Monson 67

Office Hours:

8:30 a. m. to 12:00 m. — 1:30 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.
when school is in session.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN	Irving P. Sherman, M. D.
SCHOOL NURSE	Luella I. Young, R. N.
SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE	Mark Newton

HOURS OF SCHOOL SESSIONS

High school: 9:00 - 11:57 a. m.; 12:58 - 3:00 p. m.

Elementary grades: 8:45 - 11:55 a. m.; 1:00 - 3:00 p. m.

SCHOOL SIGNAL

Mr. Frank S. Gifford will have charge of notifying the townspeople when there will be no session of school.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1940

SUPERVISORY UNION, NO. 8

Brimfield - Monson - Wales

Tuesday	January	2	Schools reopen
Thursday	February	22	Washington's Birthday (Schools close)
Friday	February	23	Schools close for winter vacation
Monday	March	4	Schools reopen
Friday	March	22	Good Friday (Schools close)
Friday	April	19	Patriot's Day (Schools close)
Friday	April	26	Schools close for spring vacation
Monday	May	6	Schools reopen
Wednesday	May	29	Schools close for Memorial Day
Monday	June	3	Schools reopen
To be determined			Schools close for summer vacation
Tuesday	September	3	Teachers' meeting
Wednesday	September	4	Schools open
Monday	November	11	Armistice Day (Schools close)
Wednesday	November	27	Schools close at 12:30 for Thanksgiving
Monday	December	2	Schools reopen
Friday	December	20	Schools close for Christmas recess

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the members of the Brimfield School Committee:

My first annual report, which is also the annual report of the School Committee, will be brief, in accordance with the expressed sentiment of the community. Any attempt by me to analyze and evaluate the work of the schools in detail is impossible. I have been a visitor in the classrooms for only four months; therefore, I shall discuss those things that are obvious to the casual caller. I shall try to summarize the work of the Committee, and superintendent during the year. In addition, the plans for the immediate future will be briefly mentioned with the underlying conditions that motivate them.

The report of the School Committee for 1938 calls attention, among other things, to the need for changing over the water system at the high school. During the past year a pressure tank and pump have been installed. Parents will be glad to know that the only use now made of the water from the brook is in the toilets and boiler.

Although hampered by an inadequate budget the Committee was able through rigid economy and fortunate purchases, to improve in small degree, the textbooks, reference material, equipment and furniture of the two schools.

Standard achievement tests were given to all pupils from grade two through eight.

During the past two months Mrs. Veronica Fitzpatrick and Mr. John Rainka have taught Home Economics and Manual Training to the seventh and eighth grades one afternoon each week.

There is overcrowding in both schools. In the high school it is necessary to use both the assembly hall stage and the library as regular classrooms. In the center school the teacher of the first and second grades has over forty pupils in the one room. The latter is a serious situation from the standpoint of the health of the pupils, as well as that of efficient teaching.

The high school program of studies still tends to lean toward the day when, in company with all others of its kind, its purpose was primarily college preparatory. For example, Latin and French are taught but no Home Economics or Manual Arts. It is generally agreed that most of the girls of today will be the mothers and housewives of tomorrow. It is commonly conceded that the greater number of the boys of the present will be the fathers and householders of the future. Yet, subjects of almost universal practicality are ignored and others that are, to the majority of children, of dubious and limited values, remain firmly entrenched in the school.

It would be easy to fill several pages with the physical needs of these schools. Lack of space forbids. There is woeful lack of textbooks, dictionaries, reference materials, library books, maps, globes, natural science supplies and apparatus, assembly song books and school furniture.

There has been progress in the Brimfield schools during the past few years. This has been due to the careful planning of the Superintendent and School Committee as well as conscientious work on the part of the teachers in spite of inadequate equipment. The textbooks and materials of instruction that have been bought are

up-to-date and logically placed, showing exercise of sound judgment. Good progress has been made considering limited resources.

It is apparent to all, that Brimfield has an excellent janitor, a strong corps of teachers and an intelligent and civic-minded School Committee. During these past few months it has been a real pleasure to work with them. Improvements have been made in the past despite great handicaps. Much remains to be done: We must do away with overcrowding; the reorganization of the program of studies must be completed; the schools must be fully equipped.

The Committee and I are united in the belief that we can bring the schools of the town to a high standard if, and only if, the townspeople will give us the necessary financial support.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE J. MORGAN

Superintendent of Schools

December 22, 1939

Appendix A

Report of the High School Principal

Mr. Jesse J. Morgan

Superintendent of Schools

Monson, Massachusetts

I hereby submit my eleventh annual report as Principal of the Brimfield High School.

The School opened September 6, 1939, with a total registration of 111 distributed as follows:

Class	Boys	Girls	Total
Post graduates	0	2	2
Grade XII	4	12	16
XI	10	11	21
X	6	12	18
IX	8	11	19
VIII	7	9	16
VII	9	10	19
	—	—	—
	44	67	111

The percentage of attendance from September to December 1939 is 96.3%. Home Economics and Manual Training have been added to the program under the direction of Mrs. Veronica Fitzpatrick and Mr. John E. Rainka

respectively. One afternoon a week is a good beginning and it is hoped that more time will be available in this department another year. These subjects have been advocated, in this school, for the past ten years because they fill a definite need for the young people of this community. The next few years will see many changes in curriculum planning and this school can do more to keep abreast of the trends by stressing the Vocational subjects than any other department.

The High School of tomorrow will retain many of the characteristics of the present day institution but it will adopt some of the good points of Trade Schools. Emphasis will be placed upon "Training for Citizenship" rather than specializing in any one field.

The records show that Brimfield High School has been able to maintain a creditable rating among other Massachusetts schools and offer some of the Practical Arts for those who are unable to finish High School. This is an accomplishment for a small school.

I wish to thank pupils, parents, and school officials for their wholehearted cooperation in all matters that have had to do with Brimfield High School. Our boys and girls deserve the best that we can offer and this can be accomplished only through our combined efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD M. LADD

Principal, Brimfield High School

December 18, 1939

Appendix B

School Health Work

Report of Nurse - 1939

To Mr. J. J. Morgan
Supt. of Schools
Brimfield, Mass.

no. of days service	20
no. of classroom inspec.	49
no. of consultations	147
Teachers	89
Parents	4
Pupils	19
Others	36
no. of home visits	44
no. of clinics attended	5
Dental	5

Five trips were made to the Red Cross Dental Clinic at Dr. Harvey Davey's in Monson. Eighteen children made twenty visits and two received dental certificates.

Vision test were made with a new lighted eye chart which was purchased by the Monson American Red Cross Chapter to loan to the schools. The State Dept. of Health loaned its audiometer and technician for testing the hearing. All the grades above the 2nd were tested and forty-two were found to have defected hearing with one or both ears.

Dr. Irving Sherman school physician gave the yearly physical examinations.

Respectfully submitted,

LUELLA I. YOUNG, R. N.

School Nurse

Appendix C

DIRECTORY OF SCHOOL STAFF (as of December 31, 1939)

Position	Name	Training	Institution attended	Years of service Brimfield	Total years service	Salary
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF						
Superintendent	Jesse J. Morgan (2)	A.B. Ed.M.	Dartmouth College Harvard University New York University	1 (3)	13	800 (1)
Secretary to the Superintendent	Helynn P. Swartz	*	Bay Path Institute	3	5	225 (1)
BRIMFIELD HIGH SCHOOL						
Commercial	Alice A. Clark	*	Bay Path Institute	2	4	1150
English, French	Ethel L. Bradstreet	B.S. A.B.	Amer. Int. College Colby College Harvard University	2	2	1000
English, Latin	Eugenia P. Tarbell	B.A.	Mt. Holyoke College	5	8	1300
Math., Science	Freda B. Stegner	B.A.	Mt. Holyoke College Radcliffe Columbia Extension	8	16	1350
Sci., soc. stud.	Harold M. Ladd, Prin.	B.S., M.Ed.	University of N. H. Dartmouth College Boston University Mass. Univ. Ex.	11	20	2205

Junior high	Helen Gifford	—	Fitchburg S. T. C.	7	7	1150
Music	A. H. Messenger	—		10		275
Household arts	Veronica Fitzpatrick	—	Simmons Col.	1		200
Manual training	John Rainka	—	Fitchburg S. T. C.	1		200
Janitor	J. N. Pelletier			5		1050
CENTER SCHOOL						
I-II	Harriet L. Lombard	—		33	33	1200
III-IV	Jessie Creese, Prin.	—	Boston Univ.	16	19	1200
V-VI	Gladys H. Campbell	*	Fram. S. T. C.	2	13	1150
Janitor	J. N. Pelletier					

(1) Portion paid from Brimfield

(2) Supt. Aug. 1 - Dec. 31 — Reginald S. Kimball, Jan. 1 - July 31

* Received diploma from institution attended

(3) Work begun for doctor's degree

Appendix D

Table I

ANNUAL SCHOOL CENSUS, 1939
October 1, 1939

	Prospective	Total										Total			Total			
		5	6	5-7	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	7-14	14	15	14-16	16	17	16-18
Total																		
in town																		
BOYS	5	3	5	8	15	7	6	5	10	7	8	58	5	10	15			
GIRLS	7	1	10	11	5	9	9	7	13	8	5	55	12	11	23			
TOTALS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
	12	4	15	19	20	16	15	12	23	15	13	113	17	21	38			
Enrolled in																		
public schools																		
in town																		
BOYS	3	5	8	15	7	6	5	10	7	8	58	5	10	15		8	3	11
GIRLS	1	10	11	5	9	9	7	13	8	5	55	12	11	23		8	0	8
TOTALS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	4	15	19	20	16	15	12	23	15	13	113	17	21	38		16	3	19
Not in																		
any school																		
BOYS	5																	
GIRLS	7																	
TOTALS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
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Appendix D

Table II

GRADE — AGE TABLE

October 1, 1939

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
GRADES																	
I	5	11	3														19
II		3	14	5													22
III			3	6	3	1	2										15
IV				5	9	3	2	1									20
V					2	6	4	1	1								14
VI						3	10	4	2								19
VII							5	5	3	4	2						19
VIII								4	6	4	2						16
IX									2	9	6	0	2				19
X										4	10	4	1				19
XI											6	11	4				21
XII											1	4	4	6	1		16
Special														1		1	2
Grand	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
totals	5	14	20	16	14	13	23	15	14	21	27	19	11	7	1	1	221

Appendix D

Table III

ATTENDANCE DATA

Year ending June 30, 1939

	Elementary	Jr. High	Sr. High	Total
Average membership	106	48	45	199
Non-resident pupils paying tuition in Brimfield	5	3	8	16
Net average membership	101	45	37	183
Average daily attendance in Brimfield	100	44	42	186
School in session—total days	166	166*	171*	

* Special Permission State Department of Education
Hurricane — Sept. 1938

Appendix E
ITEMIZED ACCOUNTS
Year 1939

GENERAL EXPENSES

Reginald Stevens Kimball	\$525.80
Jesse J. Morgan	375.00
Helynn P. Swartz	225.00
Dr. Irving P. Sherman	77.00
Leon S. Oliver	50.00
Pauline D. Hatch	76.00
Frank Gifford	25.00
Charles P. Wood	15.00
Harold M. Ladd	14.71
Makepeace Press	6.90
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	2.06

\$1,392.47

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Ethel Bradstreet	\$1,000.00
Alice A. Clark	1,120.00
Helen Gifford	1,120.00
Harold M. Ladd	2,205.00
Freda B. Stegner	1,350.00
Eugenia P. Tarbell	1,300.00
A. H. Messenger	277.50
Gladys H. Campbell	1,120.00
Jessie Creese	1,164.00
Harriet L. Lombard	1,055.70
Dorothy Russell	16.00
John Rainka	70.00
Veronica Fitzpatrick	70.00
Lillian Meacham	125.00
Ruth McConchie	15.00

\$12,008.20

TEXTBOOKS

Ginn & Co.	\$117.65	
D. C. Heath & Co.	31.05	
Rand McNally Co.	2.79	
Harcourt Brace Co.	10.52	
Hall McCreary Co.	2.40	
Longmans Green Co.	11.07	
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	21.73	
Scott Foresman & Co.	71.26	
Silver Burdett Co.	28.85	
Webster Publishing Co.	1.05	
Macmillan Co.	51.57	
American Book Co.	32.67	
Arlo Publishing Co.	1.83	
Laidlaw Bros.	.76	
J. C. Winston Co.	2.48	
Gregg Publishing Co.	43.80	
Charles Scribner's Sons	66.00	
Henry Holt Co.	.64	
		\$498.12

FUEL

Raymond D. Clark	\$ 7.50	
Checkerboard Feed Store	116.00	
E. E. McCarthy Estate	801.85	
Carbide & Carbon Corp.	16.00	
		\$941.35

WAGES OF JANITOR

J. N. Pelletier	1,016.66	
		1,016.66

SUPPLIES

Ginn & Co.	\$ 9.51	
J. L. Hammett	90.29	
Mrs. Ralph Hall	10.00	
Milton Bradley Co.	238.56	
Springfield Office Supply Co.	10.77	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	.42	
Henry Holt Co.	.25	
Macmillan Co.	1.25	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	47.76	
The Makepeace Press	2.69	
The Pleezing Market	7.85	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	90.59	
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		\$509.94

HEALTH

Hampden County Tuberculosis Ass'n.	\$200.00	
Dr. Irving P. Sherman	75.00	
Broughton & Smithies, Inc.	4.99	
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		\$279.99

TRANSPORTATION

Arthur B. Brown	\$1,110.00	
P. T. Brown	1,026.75	
George Freeman	2,127.50	
William D. Spooner	1,295.00	
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		\$5,559.25

MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING

Worcester County Electric Light Co.	\$182.43
Frank Lombard	1.65
State Prison Colony	25.82
K. M. Crawford Co.	10.20

Frank Bros. Paper Co.	31.50
Division of the Blind	.83
Joseph M. McElroy	1.02
H. C. Maddocks	12.99
Mark C. Newton	3.00
Springfield Office Supply Co.	1.89

\$271.33

LIBRARIES

Mayfair Agency	\$39.27
Beckley Cardy Co.	1.46
Harr Wagner Co.	.94
Bradway's Newsroom	1.20
Rand McNally	1.26
R. S. Kimball	1.00
Macmillan Co.	9.23
Ginn & Co.	.49
Russell Sage Foundation	.30
O. H. Toothaker	2.40
Welles Publishing Co.	1.32
R. H. Hinkley Co.	46.00
American Education Press	21.52
G. & C. Merriam Co.	36.62

\$163.01

REPAIRS

E. W. Fisher	\$215.56
R. E. Faulkner	5.55
Royal Typewriter Co.	45.00
H. C. Maddocks	14.49
Underwood, Elliot Fisher Co.	1.50
Commonwealth of Public Safety	5.00
Reed Lumber Co.	5.44
Henry L. Pelletier	12.96
J. N. Pelletier	21.74

Norman O. Wesson	97.75	
C. W. Robinson	21.23	
Springfield Typewriter Co.	5.00	
George Authier	1.00	
Worcester County Electric Light Co.	5.05	
C. A. Pierce	2.25	
Springfield Office Supply Co.	81.39	
Division of the Blind	6.00	
Reformatory for Women	5.60	
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		\$552.51

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE

George S. Brooks	\$10.00	
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	35.84	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	13.34	
Palmer Register Inc.	10.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	.87	
Eugenia P. Tarbell	1.00	
M. Leon Rucquoi	4.00	
Town of Hinsdale	12.00	
World Book Co.	12.19	
Pleezing Market	3.08	
Helen Gifford	5.17	
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	162.90	
Veronica Fitzpatrick	3.00	
Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.	26.68	
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		\$300.07

SUMMARY

	Expenditures	Estimates
	1939	1940
General expenses	\$1,392.47	\$1,430.00
Expenses of instruction		
Teachers' salaries	12,008.20	12,985.00

Assistant Gr. I-II		400.00
Textbooks	498.12	500.00
Supplies	509.94	500.00
Expenses of operating		
Janitor's wages	1,016.66	1,050.00
Fuel	941.35	1,100.00
Miscellaneous	271.33	300.00
Maintenance (repairs)	552.51	400.00
Auxiliary agencies		
Libraries	163.01	150.00
Health	279.99	300.00
Transportation	5,559.25	5,409.00
Miscellaneous *	300.07	75.00
New equipment	0.00	500.00

	\$23,492.90	\$25,099.00
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Total appropriation, 1939	\$23,500.00
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Total expenditures, 1939	23,492.90
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Unexpended balance, 1939	\$7.10
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* includes insurance \$30.00

Appendix F

NET COST OF OPERATING BRIMFIELD SCHOOLS, 1939

Funds available to schools, 1939

By appropriation	\$21,500.00
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Income from funds that must be expended for the support of the schools	2,000.00
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Total, 1939	\$23,500.00
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Receipts:

From the Commonwealth of Mass.

General School Fund, Part I	2,175.00
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General School Fund, Part II	4,788.87	
High School grant	1,125.00	
Salary and travelling ex- penses of superintendent of schools	483.33	
Tuition and transportation of State wards	195.18	
Tuition of non-resident pupils	1,391.37	
Income from funds that must be expended for the support of schools	2,000.00	
Total receipts		12,158.75
Net cost to Brimfield		<u>\$11,341.25</u>

1939 Report
of the
Trustees For County Aid To Agriculture
and the
Hampden County Improvement League

TOWN OF BRIMFIELD

Agricultural Work

Through the Agricultural Extension Service during 1939, local citizens have secured information and advice on soil tests, crop pest control, and livestock disease control, woodlot improvement, general farm management, and the rehabilitation of orchards injured by the hurricane. The operations of the Timber Salvage Administration were facilitated to an extent by the cooperation of the County Agricultural Agent.

Through participation in the Agricultural Conservation Program, fifty-five farmers improved their hayland and pasturage, and otherwise adopted some sound practices for conserving or improving soil fertility.

Home Bureau Work

There was a very excellent response from the women in Brimfield in the various Home Bureau projects offered during the year. More than one hundred women participated with nineteen leaders in ten different projects.

Some very outstanding work has been done in all of the Home Furnishing Projects and many of the members made some very definite changes in their homes. One of the excellent awards in the Hooked Rug class went to Brimfield. All members entering the Better Homes Contest received grades of 90 per cent or better.

4-H Club Work

4-H Club work was very well represented in Brimfield this year. It had the excellent support of three fine leaders; Mr. Harrison Brown, gardens; and Mr. Frank Haley and Edward Marriott, dairy. More members were enrolled in the Brimfield Dairy Club than in any town in the County—in all, some twenty-six boys and girls entered some 4-H project and participated in the local Fair as well as in the Eastern States Exposition and other county-wide events.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1938 Unexpended Balance	\$ 5.23	
1939 Appropriation	75.00	
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Total for 1939		\$80.23
*Expended in 1939		80.23
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Appropriation recommended for 1940		\$75.00

*Expenses incurred for carrying out the work as reported herewith by the following local citizens who served without pay as leaders in the various projects and who were paid directly by check from the County Treasurer's office.

Home Bureau Leaders:

Mrs. E. Stanley Parker, Mrs. Harrison Brown \$20.08

4-H Club Leaders:

Mr. Harrison Brown, Mr. Edward P. Marriott, Mr. Frank Haley	60.15
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	\$80.23

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

L. B. Boston, Clerk

LBB:M

Jan. 11, 1940

BUDGET FOR 1940

	Raised by Taxation	Expended	Recom. for 1940	Fin. Com. Recom.
Selectmen	\$550.00	\$506.18	\$450.00	\$450.00
Accountant	475.00	467.70	475.00	475.00
Treasurer	475.00	442.31	500.00	500.00
Collector	525.00	543.49	575.00	575.00
Assessors	600.00	597.26	800.00	800.00
Certifying Notes	10.00	12.00	10.00	10.00
Town Clerk	200.00	179.29	200.00	200.00
Election and Registration	200.00	186.21	325.00	325.00
Town Counsel	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Town Hall	650.00	650.00	900.00	900.00
Miscellaneous	150.00	126.65	150.00	150.00
Police	250.00	201.28	150.00	150.00
Sealer	55.00	65.00	60.00	60.00
Moth Suppression	400.00	396.25	400.00	400.00
Tree Warden	50.00	25.00	50.00	50.00
Forest Fires	150.00	476.09	400.00	150.00
Fire Dep't.	400.00	394.16	400.00	400.00
Health	250.00	263.14	250.00	250.00
Reserve Fund	500.00	322.00	500.00	500.00
W. P. A. Projects	1,000.00	1,898.17	1,000.00	750.00
Highways, Chapter 81	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00

Chapter 90 Maint.				
General Highways	750.00	750.00	750.00	750.00
Street Lighting	1,350.00	1,684.13	1,000.00	1,000.00
Charity	935.00	931.00	935.00	935.00
Charity, W. P. A. Cert.	2,500.00	2,519.38	2,525.00	2,000.00
Charity, Fed. Surp. Com.			50.00	50.00
Aid to Dep. Children	520.00	500.00	45.00	45.00
Aid to Dep. Children Admin.			785.00	785.00
Old Age Assistance	6,290.00	6,290.00	15.00	15.00
Old Age Assistance Admin.	100.00	95.80	7,930.00	7,000.00
Schools	23,500.00	23,492.90	230.00	150.00
Library	550.00	550.00	25,099.00	25,099.00
Common and Monument	200.00	201.33	600.00	600.00
Memorial Day	136.82	136.82	100.00	100.00
Insurance, town property	150.00	112.34	100.00	100.00
Compensation Insurance			450.00	450.00
Aid to Agriculture	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Unpaid Bills of 1939	733.39	733.39	121.62	121.62
Town Reports	190.00	185.50	190.00	190.00
Cemetery	500.00	499.90	450.00	450.00
Interest	450.00	225.24	200.00	200.00
	<u>\$48,320.21</u>	<u>49,234.91</u>	<u>51,745.62</u>	

Unpaid Bills, 1939

Cole Trade School, Tuition (Racys)	\$ 9.80
E. W. Fisher, Schools	16.00
Worcester Co. Elec. Co., Town Hall	11.40
Hobbs & Warren, Collector	.90
Palmer Register, Collector	13.00
H. A. Fogg, Collector	33.00
Mrs. Mary Kilbride, Charity	25.00
Pleezing Market, Charity	4.43
Merit Shoe Co., Charity	4.00
Commonwealth of Mass., Accountant	11.84
Dept. of Public Works, Gen. Highways Snow	1.87
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Total	\$131.24

SUMS EXPENDED IN EXCESS OF APPROPRIATIONS

Forest Fire Department	\$78.00
Health	13.14
Highways Chap. 81	222.26
General Highways (Snow)	45.29
Charity	19.38
Soldiers Relief	14.78
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Total	\$392.85

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden, ss.,

To the Town Clerk of Brimfield,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Brimfield on Monday March 4, 1940 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article 2. To give in their votes to the election officers on one ballot for the following town officers: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, three Selectmen, Tree Warden, five Constables, all for the term of one year; one member of the Board of Public Welfare, one School Committee, one Assessor, one Cemetery Commissioner, two Library Trustees, all for the term of three years and one School Committee for a term of one year.

The polls will be open at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Article 3. To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen by the Town and act thereon.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate money for the support of the various departments and activities of the Town, payment of Town debts and defray the expenses of the ensuing year and direct how the same shall be expended.

Article 5. To see what salaries the Town will allow its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Dog Fund.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a miscellaneous account.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of the Holland, Warren and Brookfield Roads under Chapter 90, to be used with sums allotted by the State and County for this purpose.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Machinery Fund for the maintenance, care, replacement and purchase of Town machinery for the ensuing year.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1939.

Article 13. To elect one trustee of the Harriet Harding Fund for three years.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 to be expended in the Town by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, Section 42 of the General Laws.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the compensation insurance fund to purchase compensation insurance for Town employees, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940 and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of reimbursement of allotments made by the State or County for highways including bridges.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell any used bridge timber, iron or copper which in their opinion the Town has no further use for.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to appoint any member thereof to the office or position of School Physician and determine and fix the salary of any such appointee under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws.

Article 21. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint any member thereof to the office or position of Clerk of said Board and determine and fix the salary of any such appointee under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money to enable the Town to cooperate with the Federal Government in unemployment relief and other projects of direct or indirect benefit to the Town or its inhabitants, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under tax title procedure, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to install two additional street lights on Route No. 20 in East Brimfield and appropriate a sum of money for same or take any action relative thereto. (Agreeable to the petition of Otis A. L. Clark et. al.)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a sidewalk plow and appropriate a sum of money

for same or take any action relative thereto. (Agreeable to the petition of Harold E. Hitchcock et. al.)

Article 26. To see if the Town will purchase a piece of land to be used for a public park or take any action relative thereto. (Agreeable to the petition of Martin B. Olson et. al.)

Article 27. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1939, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts in rivers and streams of the Town in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 513, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to make up the overdrafts in various accounts of the Town as follows: Forest Fire \$78.00; Health \$13.14; Highways, Chapter 81, \$222.26; General Highways \$45.29; Charity \$19.38; Soldier's Relief \$14.78.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to enable the Town to purchase and distribute copies of an Historical Survey of the Town of Brimfield as compiled by the WPA or take any action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a bridge and approach to same over the Quaboag River at a point northerly of the former Roger's Bridge or take any action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair the existing

sidewalk adjacent to the Warren Road beginning at a point just northerly of the residence of Warren H. Campbell and extending in a southerly and easterly direction a distance of 600 feet more or less or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to compensate Agneiska Wozniak for damages to land and crops resulting from the discharge of water upon land of said Agneiska Wozniak and to secure a release permitting the permanent discharge of surface water from the Haynes Hill Road onto the premises of said Agneiska Wozniak or take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to abandon that portion of the Old Brookfield Road between Stations 40+20 ad 43+50 approximately.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of same at the Town Hall and Post Office seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

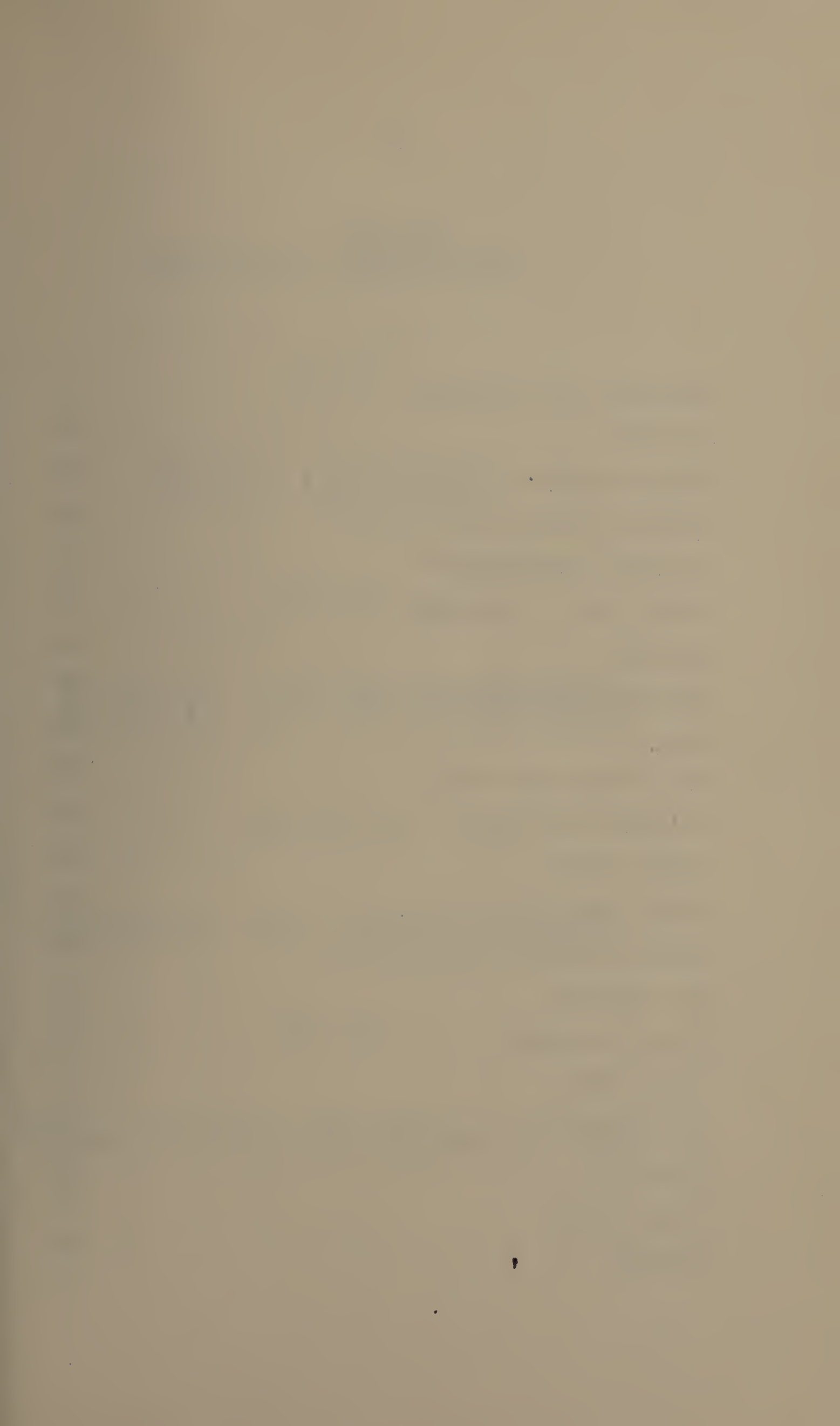
Given under our hands this sixth day of February, 1940.

EDWARD J. KILLIAN

EVERETT D. LANDEN

JAMES A. G. HOYT

Selectmen of Brimfield



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TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Brimfield

AND OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940

THE PALMER REGISTER, Inc.

Palmer, Mass.

1941

TOWN OFFICERS --- 1940

Town Clerk

FRANK S. GIFFORD

Treasurer

EUGENIA P. TARBELL

Tax Collector

HERBERT A. FOGG

Selectmen

EVERETT D. LANDEN (Resigned) JAMES H. BLAIR
ROE S. CLARK

Assessors

FRANK B. HALEY	Term expires 1943
EDWARD J. KILLIAN	Term expires 1942
RALPH H. HALL	Term expires 1941

Board of Public Welfare

ANNIE G. LAWRENCE	Term expires 1943
JAMES A. G. HOYT	Term expires 1942
BERTIE E. CAMPBELL	Term expires 1941

School Committee

IRVING P. SHERMAN	Term expires 1943
PAULINE D. HATCH	Term expires 1942
FRANK S. GIFFORD	Term expires 1941

Cemetery Commission

CHENEY F. NEWTON	Term expires 1943
CLARENCE B. BROWN	Term expires 1942
GEORGE E. HITCHCOCK	Term expires 1941

Library Trustees

ALMA W. BISSELL	Term expires 1943
GLADYS H. CAMPBELL	Term expires 1943
ALMA L. FOGG	Term expires 1942
IRVING P. SHERMAN	Term expires 1942
CHARLES L. PEIRCE	Term expires 1941
EUGENIA P. TARBELL	Term expires 1941

Tree Warden

FRANK G. HITCHCOCK

Town Accountant

LEON S. OLIVER

Sealer of Weights & Measures

ERNEST J. COLLETTE

Constables

GEORGE E. HITCHCOCK	HARRY B. LANDEN
JAMES V. HOWLETT	CHESTER H. NORTON
RAYMOND D. CLARKE	

Trustees Harding Fund

EDWARD J. KILLIAN	Term expires 1943
JAMES A. G. HOYT	Term expires 1942
ALMA W. BISSELL	Term expires 1941

Jury List

EDWARD J. KILLIAN	CHARLES L. PEIRCE
WARREN H. CAMPBELL	PERCY N. MOORE
ALBERT H. SMITH	ROBERT C. SHERMAN
MARK C. NEWTON	WILLIAM X. PRATT
ORLO P. PARKER	

APPOINTIVE TOWN OFFICERS 1940

Superintendent of Streets

JAMES A. ADAMS

Chief of Fire Department and Fire Warden

HARRY B. LANDEN

Inspector of Animals

CHESTER H. NORTON

Inspector of Slaughtering

GEORGE N. FREEMAN

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ERNEST J. COLLETTE

Moth Superintendent

FRANK G. HITCHCOCK

Inspector of Health

DR. IRVING P. SHERMAN

Burial Agent

ALFRED WIGGLESWORTH

Finance Committee

RALPH S. GILMAN	1941
HERMAN C. MADDOCKS	1941
ORLO P. PARKER	1941
HAROLD W. SMITH	1941
FRANKLIN R. HASTINGS	1942
EDWARD P. MARRIOTT	1942
HARRY D. CRANE	1943
EDWIN FENTON	1943
LLEWELLYN NORTON	1943

Fence Viewers

HERMAN J. HAVEN WILLIAM D. SPOONER
NOAH D. FOUNTAIN

Field Drivers

J. FREDERICK LAWRENCE CHESTER H. NORTON
L. VICTOR HOWLETT

Measurer of Wood and Bark

J. FREDERICK LAWRENCE

Dog Officer

CHESTER H. NORTON

Town Counsel

ERNEST E. HOBSON

Town Clerk's Report

LICENSES ISSUED FOR THE DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME

19	Resident Sporting
50	Resident Fishing
45	Resident Hunting
5	Resident Trapping
24	Minor and Female Fishing
11	Resident Sporting, Free

DOGS LICENSED — 1940

97 Male	@ \$2.00	\$194.00	
19 Female	@ 5.00	95.00	
33 Spayed Female	@ 2.00	66.00	
1 Kennel		25.00	
		<hr/>	\$380.00
Less Clerk's fees 150 @ 20c			30.00
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Balance paid treasurer			\$350.00

BIRTHS RECORDED

Date	Name	Parents
February:		
14	Ruth Evelyn Martin	Frederick S. & Gertrude (Phaneuf)
24	Beverly Ann Brown	Arthur B. & Yvonne F. (Dumas)
April:		
22	Robert Paul Kresco	Edward P. & Blanche E. (Cloutier)
May:		
6	Stewart Whiting Shaw	Glenn F. & Dorothy B. (Whiting)
8	David Albert Gendreau	Albert H. & Florence H. (Benson)
June:		
25	Russell Lewis Lucier	Richard R. & Maryflower Y. (Racicot)
26	Wayland Bennett Wheaton	Childs S. & Edith M. (Bennett)
August:		
10	Frances Katherine Janik	Walter E. & Johanna F. (Wozniak)
September:		
8	Geraldine Ruby Smith	Francis B. & Ruby E. (Frink)
20	Richard Charles McNanee	George B. & Lenore (Malatar)
November:		
30	Joan May Fountain	Noah D. & Julia (LaBeare)
1939		
August:		
13	Charles David Bacon	Leroy E. & Gertrude E. (Thompson)

MARRIAGES RECORDED

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
April:				
6	Andrew G. Toussaint	Agawam	Eleanor H. Clark	Brimfield
June:				
15	Angelo DeCiccio	Providence, R. I.	Edna W. Racinski	Providence, R. I.
28	Harry Cohen	Holland	Olive Schroeter	Holland
29	Homer L. Parker	Brimfield	Ruth C. Carpenter	Southbridge
July:				
3	William L. Olson	Holland	Bridget T. Hmay	Holland
13	Edward A. Racicot	Brimfield	Doris M. Suprenant	Fiskdale
17	Maxwell Sandgren	E. Hartford	Roselyn W. Norton	Brimfield
20	Fred H. King	North Haven, Ct.	Bernice Garrick	North Haven, Ct.
29	Walter E. Janick	Palmer	Johanna F. Wozniak	Brimfield
29	Charles Adamec	W. Willington, Ct.	Inez L. Skelly	W. Willington, Ct.
August:				
6	Harold E. Magnuson	Hartford, Ct.	Jessie Devine	Hartford, Ct.
10	Edward Bulewich	Holland	Josephine Lombardi	Holland
17	Clarence B. Brown	Brimfield	Martha (Ferry) Cummings	Palmer
17	John G. Gabrielsen	Southbridge	Eva (Matteson) Green	Brimfield
29	Edward L. Hubert	Palmer	Sophie Borowiec	Brimfield
30	Edgar L. Brodeur	Warren	Mabel E. Croteau	Grafton
31	Leslie B. Griffin	Maine	Ruth M. Clough	Brimfield
31	Roy LeGrand	Monson	Olga A. Olson	Brimfield

September:

1	Bruce Boyd	Maryland	Marion L. Newton	Springfield
7	Everett D. Landen	Brimfield	Helen Gifford	Brimfield
14	Harry D. Gilman	Brimfield	Louise Williams	Southbridge
21	Hubert Tibbetts	Southbridge	Marie Gagliardi	Brimfield
23	John Poulos	Springfield	Constadena Leopoulos	Springfield

October:

22	William S. Harris	Springfield	Stella G. Tatro	Springfield
25	Anthony Maurello	Hartford	Florence Polaske	Bloomfield, Ct.

November:

9	Earle G. Beals	Brimfield	Myrtle L. Snow	Monson
25	Wilfred J. Pelkey, Jr.	Springfield	Eva A. Stephens	Springfield
28	Edward J. Healey	Springfield	Helen V. Kernan	Brimfield
28	John W. Rice	Brookline	Clarice O. McHenry	Springfield
30	Sigfred E. Peterson	Brimfield	Margaret J. Tucker	Brimfield

Deaths Recorded

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
January:				
10	Mary Brown Crocker	95	0	6
27	Jane Sorel Baxter	87	9	4
February:				
15	Eleanor (Knapp) St. Clair	63	—	—
March:				
22	George L. Fox	79	4	11
May:				
19	Edward A. Shea	53	7	11
28	Narcisse Lapierre	72	11	5
June:				
1	Caroline Amelia Bates	86	3	20
16	William Barker Cheney	76	8	16
July:				
1	Dolor Hebert	55	—	—
September:				
23	Odna (Demers) Peterson	38	5	21
24	Delia (Brodeur) Theberge	69	2	27
October:				
19	Charles Henry Victor George	65	9	5
25	Lambert Elam Ferry	94	11	22
December:				
2	George Madison	66	3	27
11	Frank Clarence Knight	77	10	9

REPORT OF SPECIAL MEETINGS

At a special meeting held July 1, 1940, the sum of \$1,101.50 was appropriated from the Machinery Fund for the town machinery and the following sums were appropriated from Surplus Overlay: \$400 for an additional teacher at the Center School; \$25 for the town clerk's department; \$157.46 for General Highway account and \$25 for the town accountant's account. The committee on the Center School reported that an additional room could be built on the present building and a new heating system installed for approximately \$5,000. It was voted, however, to spend no more money on the present school building and the committee was instructed to bring in plans and estimates for a new building and \$200 was appropriated from Surplus Overlay for the use of the committee.

At a special meeting October 14, 1940, the building committee reported on the tentative cost of a new building and the report was accepted and the committee given a vote of thanks.

At this meeting it was voted that the town build a new grade school building and a new committee of five was appointed by the moderator to pursue the matter further and report at a later meeting. \$1,336.00 was appropriated from the machinery fund for the town machinery.

At a special meeting December 11, 1940, the building committee reported and presented two sets of plans for a new school building and recommended that the town purchase a lot of approximately six acres on the Wales road opposite the cemetery and erect thereon a new school building according to plan number two at a cost not to exceed

\$31,700 including the land. The meeting refused to appropriate the money, however, by a vote of 68 for and 37 against, two thirds affirmative vote being necessary. \$500.00 was appropriated from Surplus Revenue for the Welfare Department.

At a special meeting December 23, 1940, the question of appropriating money to build a new school was again brought before the voters and again it failed of the necessary two thirds vote, the vote to appropriate \$31,700 being 132 for the 94 against.

Following sums were appropriated from Surplus Revenue:

\$225 for General Highways; \$249.31 for Soldiers' Relief; \$17.85 to pay unpaid bills of 1939; \$3.75 for Trade School Tuition.

There was a record attendance for a special town meeting.

FRANK S. GIFFORD,

Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1940	\$ 8,691.70	
Receipts for 1940	117,470.86	
	<hr/>	126,162.56
Paid on Treasury Warrants	\$107,693.57	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1940	18,468.99	
	<hr/>	\$126,162.56

EUGENIA P. TARBELL

Treasurer

Town Accountant's Report

RECEIPTS

General Revenue — Taxes

Current year	\$21,888.45	
Previous years	8,756.72	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	2,546.99	
Income Tax	4,730.82	
Corporation Tax	399.56	
State Reimbursement, loss of taxes	426.46	
Tax title redemptions	211.68	
Public Utilities Tax	120.17	
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		\$39,080.85

Grants and Gifts from State

Special Grant Chapter 232	\$4,359.18	
Mass. School Fund No. 2	4,616.00	
High School Grant	1,156.25	
Union Superintendent	483.33	
Inspection of Animals	36.00	
Veterans' Exemptions	25.42	
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		\$10,676.18
From County, Dog Fund		310.27
Sealer's Fees		18.26
LICENSES:		
Liquor	\$1,150.00	
Others and Permits	63.00	
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		\$1,213.00

U. S. Grant, Old Age Assistance	5,958.77
U. S. Grant, Dependent Children	244.25

Commercial Revenue — Departmental

Rent of Town Hall	170.00
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Highways

From State	\$12,662.23	
From County	1,020.81	
	<hr/>	\$13,683.04
Town Machinery		3,919.50

Charities

Temporary Aid from State	\$1,126.58	
Town of Sturbridge	18.20	
City of Springfield	231.16	
Reimbursements from Individuals	3,180.16	
State Aid from State	30.00	
Aid to Dep. Children from State	320.00	
Old Age Assistance from State	3,756.97	
O. A. A. Town of Southbridge	66.36	
O. A. A. Hopkinton	15.00	
O. A. A. Warren	45.91	
O. A. A. Reimb. from Individuals	242.76	
	<hr/>	\$9,033.10

Schools

Town of Wales, Tuition	\$1,642.50	
Town of Sturbridge, Tuition	120.00	
State, Tuition of State Wards	438.02	
H. F. A. Instruction Fund	2,000.00	
L. H. Parker	31.32	
	<hr/>	\$4,231.84
Trade School Tuition from State		121.39

Miscellaneous

Court Fines	\$109.60	
Library Fines	7.42	
Cemetery Lots Sold	60.00	
Digging Graves	47.00	
Reimb. for Foundations, etc.	98.05	
Compensation Insurance Fund	403.14	
Sale of Materials	5.00	
Reimbursement from State for Forest Fire Equipment Purchased in Previous year	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$780.21

Interest

On Taxes	\$230.37	
Perpetual Care Funds	163.25	
Library Trust Funds	424.85	
Harding Fund, Widows & Orphans	149.15	
Cemetery Wall Fund	10.00	
Cemetery Gate Fund	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$992.62

Municipal Indebtedness

Loan in Anticipation of Revenue	\$15,000.00	
Loans in Anticipation of Reimbursement	11,250.00	
	<hr/>	\$26,250.00

Agency and Trust

Dog Licenses for County	\$350.00	
Endowed Lots, to establish Fund	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$750.00

Refunds	\$ 37.58
Cash on hand beginning of year	8,691.70
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	\$126,162.56

PAYMENTS

General Government

Selectmen

Salaries	\$323.42
Clerk	50.00
Typewriter	27.50
Stapler	2.50
Printing, postage, etc.	14.53
Telephone Calls	3.05
Association Dues	4.00
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	\$425.00
Balance	175.00
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Appropriation	\$600.00

Town Accountant

Salary	\$400.00
Adding Machine	50.00
Printing, Postage, etc.	27.74
Travel	2.50
Phone Calls	2.80
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	\$483.04
Balance	16.96
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Appropriation	\$500.00

Town Treasurer

Salary	\$275.00
Printing, Postage, etc.	62.25

Bond	22.50
Burglary Insurance	22.00
Check Protector	76.44
Recording deeds	15.20
Travel	23.50
Telephone calls	2.60

\$499.49

Balance .51

Appropriation \$500.00

Tax Collector

Salary	\$300.00
Bond	40.00
Deputy Collector's Bond	10.00
Stationery, Postage, etc.	142.80
Travel	33.85
Telephone Calls	16.55
Tax deeds	16.46
Signature stamp	2.84
Others	12.50

Appropriation \$575.00

Assessors

Salaries	\$583.09
Printing, postage, etc.	170.81
Travel	51.50
Deeds	30.00
Association Expenses	7.50
Others	1.25

\$844.15

Balance 5.85

Appropriation \$850.00

Town Clerk

Salary	\$100.00
Recording Fees	31.50
Printing, postage, etc.	48.94
Bond	7.50
Binding Records	35.00
Town Clerk's Meeting	2.00
Travel	3.40
Telephone calls	3.90
Typewriter ribbons	1.75
Express	.45
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	\$234.44
Balance	.56
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Appropriation	\$235.00

Election and Registration

Registrars	\$ 49.73
Election Officers	78.80
Ballot Box Repairs	5.00
Printing, Postage, etc.	66.65
Street Lists	68.50
Others	7.80
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	\$276.48
Balance	48.52
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Appropriation	\$325.00

Miscellaneous

Snow fence removal	\$ 43.79
Printing and Postage for Town Meetings	39.10
Moderator	7.50
Telephone charges	8.90
Brush cut at reservoir	8.00

Dog Officer	35.00
Others	7.00
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	\$149.29
Balance	.71
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Appropriation	\$150.00

Town Hall

Janitor's salary	\$ 360.00
Fuel	185.88
Lights	50.64
Janitor's supplies	5.20
Toilet sundries	8.75
Rubbish removal	3.00
Repairs	844.51
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Total	\$1,457.98
Balance	242.02
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Appropriation	\$1,700.00

Certifying Notes

Certifications	\$ 6.00
Balance	4.00
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Appropriation	\$10.00

Town Counsel

Salary	\$100.00
Appropriation	\$100.00
Total, General Government	\$5,050.87

Health

Co. Tuberculosis Hosp.	\$137.19
Slaughter inspections	101.50
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	\$238.69

Balance	86.31
Appropriation	\$325.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police

Police & Constables	\$224.00
Flasher Current	20.28
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	\$244.28
Balance	5.72
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Appropriation	\$250.00

Fire Department

Chief	\$ 50.00
Permits	76.50
Insurance	40.30
Storage	180.00
Battery	29.50
Gas, repairs, etc.	10.38
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	\$386.68
Balance	13.32
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Appropriation	\$400.00

Forest Fire Department

Permits	\$ 17.00
Forest fire	13.50
Storage	40.00
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	\$ 70.50
Balance	79.50
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Appropriation	\$150.00

Gipsy Moth Suppression

Labor	\$362.00
Horse	36.00
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	\$398.00
Balance	2.00
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Appropriation	\$400.00

Tree Warden

Salary	\$ 25.00
Tree limb removal	1.75
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	\$ 26.75
Balance	23.25
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Appropriation	\$ 50.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary	\$50.00
Transportation	6.00
Equipment	3.09
Stationery and postage	.65
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	\$59.74
Balance	.26
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Appropriation	\$60.00
Total, Protection of Persons and Property	\$1,185.95

HIGHWAYS**Chapter 81**

Labor	\$ 5,315.75
Compensation Insurance	241.40
Machinery	2,863.76
Hired Trucks	40.00

Tools & Materials	2,929.97
Phone tolls	9.10
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	\$11,399.98
Balance	.02
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	\$11,400.00
Town Appropriation	2,400.00
State Allotment	\$ 9,000.00

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Labor	\$1,628.45
Insurance	74.16
Machinery	686.75
Materials	1,593.92
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	\$3,983.28
Balance	193.11
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Funds available	\$4,176.39
Balance Jan. 1, 1940	\$1,176.39
Town appropriation	750.00
County allotment	750.00
State allotment	1,500.00

General Highways

Labor	\$1,234.75
Insurance	53.78
Machinery	737.25
Team	2.00
Materials	18.94
Telephone tolls	8.35
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	\$2,055.07
Balance	27.39
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Appropriations and Transfers of funds	\$2,082.46

W. P. A. Projects

Trucks	\$ 590.00
Tools	31.46
Materials	158.25
Releases	11.50
Miscellaneous	9.53

 \$ 800.74

Balance	\$ 437.08
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\$1,237.82

Balance Jan. 1, 1940	\$ 237.82
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Town appropriation	1,000.00
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Sidewalk Repairs

Labor	\$ 58.00
Insurance	2.64
Materials	37.19

 \$ 97.83

Balance	2.17
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Appropriation	\$100.00
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Street Lights

31 Lights	\$931.00
Balance	4.00

Appropriation	\$935.00
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Machinery Account

Registration, Ins. etc.	\$ 146.11
Storage	279.96
Repairs, supplies, care	1,159.99
2 New trucks	2,200.00
Gas	1,026.47

 \$4,812.53

Balance to Fund	725.09
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	\$5,537.62

Machinery Fund

Balance Jan. 1, 1940	\$2,598.37
Accumulation	4,644.59
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	\$7,242.96
Appropriated to Acct.	5,537.62
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Balance in Fund	\$1,705.34
Total Expenditures in Highway Department	\$24,080.43

Compensation Insurance

Premium	\$400.95
Appropriation from Fund	348.10
Transfer from Reserve	52.85

Compensation Insurance Fund

Appropriated	\$348.10
Balance	366.23
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	\$714.33
Balance Jan. 1, 1940	311.19
Accumulation	403.14

Cemetery

Labor	\$303.00
Loam	10.00
Truck Hire	3.50
Lime and Cement	13.50
Gravel	73.60
Postage, Stationery and Telephone	2.60
Equipment	2.85
Gas, Oil, Repairs, etc.	24.13

Registration	2.00
Mowing	3.00
Sundries	2.59

 \$444.61

Balance	9.73
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Appropriation	\$450.00
Refund	4.34

Charities

B. of P. W. Salaries	\$ 136.25
Clerk's salary	23.75
Printing, Postage, etc.	23.72
W. P. A. Federal Ag'y	46.00
Care of Fed. Com.	60.00
Federal Government	45.00
Transp. Telephone & General Exp.	79.94

Administration Cost	\$414.66
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Cash Grants	\$ 966.43
Provisions	203.91
Fuel	11.74
Board and care	261.43
Hospital and Medical	218.58
Clothing, rent, etc.	62.98
Relief by other Cities and Towns	233.34

 \$2,373.07

Balance	221.93
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Appropriation	\$2,595.00
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Aid to Dependent Children

Cash Grants	\$ 840.00
Balances	\$ 219.34

Available Funds	\$1,059.34
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Federal Grants	\$274.34
Town Appropriation	785.00
Balance in Fed. Fund	\$204.34
Balance of Town Appro.	15.00

Aid to Dependent Children Administrative

Administrative expense	\$15.00
Appropriation	15.00
Federal Grant Unexpended	8.34

Old Age Assistance

Cash to Recipients	\$12,613.74
Care of Recipients	49.00
Town Recipient in Other Town	50.00

	\$12,712.74
Balance	1,104.16

Available funds	\$13,816.90
Town appropriation	7,930.00
Federal funds	5,886.90
	\$13,816.90
Federal funds on hand	\$1,094.70
Unexpended Bal. Town	9.46

O. A. A. Administrative

Clerical and other Services	\$188.63
Equipment	113.66
Travel	31.92
Printing	15.33
Stationery	3.60
Stamps	12.30
Telephone	6.80
Other	4.71

\$376.95

Balance	82.18
Available Funds	<hr/> \$459.13
Town Appropriation	\$230.00
Federal Funds	229.13
Federal Funds on hand	\$ 80.70
Town Appro. Balance	1.48
Total Charity Expenditures	\$16,317.76
Returned to State from refund	\$80.10
Soldier's Relief	\$249.31

Schools

General Administration	\$ 1,489.79
Teachers' Salaries	13,391.00
Text Books	881.97
Supplies	609.96
Janitor	1,050.85
Fuel	1,186.44
Repairs	78.13
Miscl. Op. Expense	323.99
Library	47.58
Health	275.00
New Equipment	447.52
Miscl. Expenses of Auxiliary Agencies	116.62
Transportation	5,598.60

	<hr/> \$25,497.45
Balance	1.55

Appropriation	<hr/> \$25,499.00
Elementary School	9,395.30
High Schools	16,102.15
Trade School Tuition	\$3.75

Library

Librarian	\$410.00
Assistant E. B.	13.00

Janitor	145.00
Books, Periodicals and Binding with repairs	200.69
Fuel	231.00
Light	48.30
Building Repairs	255.75
Linoleum	23.66
Care of Grounds	3.00
All other	4.40

\$1,334.80

Balance .32

Available funds \$1,335.12

Appropriation \$600.00

Dog Fund 310.27

Income from Tr. Funds 424.85

Common & Monument

Labor \$61.86

Gas .38

\$62.24

Balance \$37.76

Appropriation \$100.00

Memorial Day

Trowells \$ 1.00

Music 37.48

Dixie Cups 7.65

Labor & Ammunition 6.22

Plants 34.65

Flags 11.50

Paper & Stencils 1.50

Appropriation \$100.00

Town Reports

Printing	\$153.00
Clerical work & typing	21.30
Postage	10.50
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	\$184.80
Balance	5.20
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Appropriation	\$190.00

Insurance

Premiums	\$385.09
Balance	64.91
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Appropriation	\$450.00

Unpaid Bills

Listed In 1939 Report	\$131.24
Wayland M. Heck Chap. 81	12.50
The Davol Printing House, Assessors	5.35
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Appropriated & Paid	\$149.09

County Aid to Agriculture

Appropriated & Paid	\$75.00
Protested Check	
Taxes 1938	18.20

Proposed New School

Travel Expense	\$ 7.10
Architects Plans	183.35
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	\$190.45
Balance	9.55
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Appropriation	\$200.00

Interest

On temporary loans	\$107.91
On highway loans	77.62
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	\$185.53
	14.47
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Appropriation	\$200.00

Indebtedness

Temporary loans in anticipation of Revenue	\$15,000.00
Highway loans	11,250.00
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	\$26,250.00

Agency and Trust

State Tax	\$2,612.49
County Tax	1,365.41
Dog Licenses for County	350.00

Trust:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$163.25
Ditto to establish Funds	400.00
Harding Fund	149.15

Refunds:

Refunds	\$ 7.50
Excise Tax abated after Payment	162.70
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1940	\$18,468.99
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	\$126,162.56

LEON S. OLIVER

Town Accountant.

BALANCE SHEET

General Accounts

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash in hands of treasurer	\$18,468.99	Overlay, Levy of 1940	\$864.67
Taxes, Levy of 1940	8,847.68	Levy of 1939	134.78
Levy of 1939	134.78	Levy of 1938	3.35
Levy of 1938	3.35	Levy of 1937	2.00
Levy of 1937	2.00	Overlay, Surplus reserve	427.47
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	45.22	Surplus War Bonus	459.86
Acc'ts Receivable,		Sale Real Estate Fund	1,187.98
Welfare Dept. & O. A. A.	483.96	Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund	80.00
School Dept.	40.00	Revenue Reserved until	
Due from State a/c Highways	1,918.92	collected:	
Due from County a/c Highways	379.03	M. V. Excise Tax	\$ 45.22
Tax Titles held by town	418.76	Dept'l Revenue	523.96
Tax Possessions	227.55	Tax Titles	646.31
		Machinery Fund, Reserve	1,215.49
		Comp. Ins. Fund, Reserve	1,705.34
		Loan in anticipation of	366.23
		reimbursement	
		Account balances carried	11,250.00
		over to 1941:	
		W. P. A. Projects	437.08
		Fed. Grant, O. A. A.	1,175.40
		Fed. Grant, Aid to	
		Dep. Children	212.68

O. A. A. Reimb.	162.66	
Highways		
Chap. 90 Maint.	193.11	
Cemetery Perp. Care	4.50	2,188.19
State Tax Over Est.	2.76	11,084.88
Surplus Revenue		
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		\$30,970.24

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash on deposit	\$31,692.20	
Harriet Harding Fund		\$2,882.74
Harriet Allen School Fund		583.71
Mary K. Hyde Library Fund		831.50
Jas. D. Lincoln Library Fund		4,897.80
Ursula J. Shaw Library Fund		2,489.09
Eudocia Flynt Library Fund		103.52
A. G. Tarbell Library Fund		200.00
Julia E. Coy Library Fund		645.04
E. B. Robinson Library Fund		411.41
Fitzhenry Warren Library Fund		1,000.00
Chamberlain-Smith Library Fund		520.11
Emily A. Woods Library Fund		500.00
Frances Bliss Cemetery Gate Fund		28.66
Cemetery Wall Fund		363.97
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		16,234.65
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		\$31,692.20

Tax Collector's Report

1939

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940		\$ 8,932.91
Cash to Treasurer	\$8,728.26	
Abatements	12.95	
To Tax Titles	132.57	
Warrant in excess of Com. list	2.06	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	57.07	\$8,932.91

1940

Commitment as per Warrant		31,314.80
Abatement Refunded		7.50
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Cash to Treasurer	\$21,872.45	
Abatements	584.17	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	\$8,865.68	\$31,322.30

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1939

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1940	\$65.14	
Abatements refunded	2.00	
Abatements 1940 Excise reported in '39	30.46	\$97.60
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Cash to Treasurer	\$59.37	
Abatements	38.23	97.60

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1940

Committed as per Warrant	\$2,549.58
Abatements refunded	153.34

Abatements reported in error	5.00	\$2,707.92
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Cash to Treasurer	\$2,453.38	
Abatements	177.08	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1940	77.46	\$2,707.92
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Interest on Taxes

Levy of 1939	\$194.21
Levy of 1940	14.28
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	
Levy of 1940	.72
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	\$209.21
Paid to Treasurer	209.21

H. A. FOGG,

Collector of Taxes

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

We have kept the Cemetery at the Center mowed and also the one at West Brimfield.

We have received \$60.00 from the sale of lots and \$135.05 for opening graves, putting in foundations etc., which we have turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Fertilizer has been put on the old part of the Cemetery in the hope of bringing in a better sod and the shrubs were sprayed to kill the rose bugs and save our flowers and plants.

The roof of the tomb has also been repaired and painted.

Most of the roads have been straightened and gravel hauled in to shape them up. They are now in excellent shape to receive a coat of oil, and we recommend that they be oiled as soon as the weather is warm which will hold them in good condition for a number of years and also reduce the cost of their upkeep.

Your Commissioners are asking for \$450.00, the same as last year, plus the amount turned over to the Town Treasurer from the sale of lots, which the Town Counsel says must be kept in a separate fund to be used for care and improvements of the Cemetery. With this amount we believe that we can care for the Cemetery as in the past and also oil the roads.

Respectfully submitted,

CHENEY F. NEWTON
GEORGE E. HITCHCOCK
CLARENCE B. BROWN
Cemetery Commissioners

EXPENDED FOR GENERAL CARE OF CEMETERY

Labor

George E. Hitchcock	\$71.75
Cheney Newton	41.00
Harold Hitchcock	12.50
Percy Moore	20.25
George B. Sherman	2.25
Jason Keith Jr.	25.75
J. F. Lawrence	3.75
Stanley Madura	6.00
Patrick McIntyre	1.50
Stanley Adams	72.25
Norman Wesson	40.50
Harley Landen	4.00
David Brown	1.50
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	\$303.00
Joseph Thebarger	3.00

Gravel, Loam and Trucks

Victor Howlett	\$25.00
Edward Sheeran	53.00
G. W. Norcross	9.60

Number Plates

H. C. Maddocks Jr.	2.00
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Cement, Hardware and Sundries

H. C. Maddocks	2.84
C. W. Robinson	13.55
Cheney Newton	1.55

Gas, Oil, Repairs etc.

Brimfield Garage	24.13
Postage, Telephone, Stationery etc.	2.60

\$440.27

Balance	9.73
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Appropriation	\$450.00

EXPENDED FROM ENDOWED FUNDS

George E. Hitchcock	\$ 22.50
Stanley Adams	102.75
H. E. Hitchcock	17.00
J. Keith	5.50
P. J. McIntyre	2.50
J. F. Lawrence	2.00
Stanley Madura	2.00
H. Coolbroth	2.00
Faulkner Hardware Co.	7.00
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	\$163.25

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

Endowed Lot	Amount	Bal. Jan. 1 1940	Int.	Exp.	Bal. Jan. 1 1941
Henry Adams	50.00	52.41	1.31	.50	53.22
Jennie Agard	500.00	594.57	14.93	5.00	604.50
Stephen Agard	100.00	113.01	2.83	1.00	114.84
Sullivan Alexander	100.00	128.36	3.11	1.00	130.47
George Allen	100.00	163.04	4.10	1.00	166.14
Elijah Allen	100.00	109.00	2.73	2.00	109.73
Massena B. Allen	100.00		0.00		100.00
George Bacon	100.00	134.29	4.05	1.00	137.34
Calvin Baker	100.00	107.58	2.69	1.00	109.27
Francis Bliss	200.00	235.54	4.72	2.00	238.26
Louis Blodgett	100.00	104.89	2.62	.99	106.52
Francis H. Boardman	100.00	103.17	2.59	1.00	104.76
Sanford Booth	100.00	104.61	2.61	.99	106.23
Herbert Bradway	100.00	107.04	2.69	3.00	106.73
Charles O. Brown	100.00	108.57	2.71	1.00	110.28
Harriet Brown	100.00	133.24	3.33	1.00	135.57
W. Johnson Brown	100.00	106.78	2.67	.99	108.46
Arthur Brown	100.00	110.80	2.77	1.00	112.57
Dauphin Brown	100.00	102.03	2.56	.99	103.60
James Buxton	100.00	130.25	3.26	1.00	132.51
Jonathan Brown	100.00	120.23	3.01	1.00	122.24
J. R. Brown	100.00	100.00	1.87	.99	100.88
Harriet Chamberlain	200.00	242.78	5.48	2.00	246.26
Chamberlain & Dyer	200.00	214.11	5.37	2.00	217.48
Charles & Bacon	100.00	102.72	2.56	.99	104.29
Alfred Converse	100.00	105.61	2.11	.99	106.73
Marcus Converse	100.00	117.23	2.35	1.00	118.58
Frank H. Cook	100.00	131.51	3.30	5.00	129.81
Miner Corbin	100.00	103.46	2.59	.99	105.06
Ellen Coy	100.00	137.81	3.10	1.00	139.91
Seth Dunham	100.00	133.73	3.35	1.00	136.08
Chas S. Davis	100.00	103.55	2.59	.99	105.15
Annie Emmons	1,000.00	1,019.74	25.64	10.00	1,035.38
Anna T. Emmons	100.00	118.63	2.97	1.00	120.60
Levi Fairbanks	100.00	118.69	2.97	2.00	119.66

Endowed Lot	Amount	Bal. Jan. 1 1940	Int.	Exp.	Bal. Jan. 1 1941
Ferry & Robinson	100.00	128.88	3.10	1.00	130.98
Ferry & Dix	50.00	51.80	1.55	.50	52.85
John Foster	100.00	165.02	4.15	1.00	168.17
Etta Fiske	100.00	120.75	3.02	1.00	122.77
Marshall W. French	200.00	232.06	5.82	2.00	235.88
George A. Furness	75.00	79.72	1.99	.75	80.96
Nathan Goodell	52.00	54.09	1.08	.50	54.67
William H. Green	100.00	104.08	2.61	.99	105.70
Lyman F. Griggs	100.00	102.86	2.57	.99	104.44
Thomas Harwood	100.00	102.37	2.56	.99	103.94
Alfred Hitchcock	100.00	122.81	3.07	1.00	124.88
David Hitchcock	100.00	121.66	2.43	2.00	122.09
Edward Hitchcock	75.00	76.98	1.91	.75	78.14
Orson Holdridge	50.00	53.10	1.32	.50	53.92
Linus Homer	100.00	165.50	4.15	3.00	166.65
George Homer	50.00	52.18	1.04	.50	52.72
N. S. Hubbard	100.00	111.00	2.79	1.00	112.79
Mary K. Hyde	200.00	269.04	8.12	2.00	275.16
Albion Janes	100.00	121.24	3.03	2.50	121.77
Edwin Janes	100.00	120.52	3.02	1.00	122.54
David W. Janes	200.00	208.08	5.22	2.00	211.30
H. E. & C. R. Janes	100.00	102.29	2.56	.99	103.86
Austin Jennison	50.00	52.78	1.31	.50	53.59
Orsamus Kenfield	100.00	114.98	2.87	1.00	116.85
Asa Lawrence	50.00	52.81	1.31	.50	53.62
Jas. & Asa Lincoln	500.00	597.13	15.01	5.00	607.14
F. A. Lombard	100.00		0.00		100.00
Chas. E. Lombard	100.00	122.96	3.07	2.50	123.53
Chas. O. Lombard	100.00	118.10	2.96	1.00	120.06
Elijah Lombard	100.00	156.37	3.13	2.00	157.50
Lemuel Lombard	100.00	116.32	2.91	1.00	118.23
Nathan G. Lyman	75.00	76.87	1.91	.75	78.03
Edward P. Marriott	100.00	102.13	2.56	.99	103.70
Charles H. Moore	100.00	105.00	2.63	.99	106.64
Joseph Marcy	75.00	78.49	1.96	.75	79.70
Jason Morse	100.00	132.95	3.32	1.00	135.27
Albigence Newell	100.00	108.15	2.71	1.00	109.86
Abner Nichols	100.00	113.61	2.85	1.00	115.46
Emily Noyes	100.00	118.64	2.97	1.00	120.61
John Noyes	100.00	102.98	2.57	.99	104.56
Cheney Newton	100.00	115.03	2.89	2.00	115.92

Endowed Lot	Amount	Bal. Jan. 1 1940	Int.	Exp.	Bal. Jan. 1 1941
Arthur Palmer	100.00	114.83	2.87	5.00	112.70
Fred & Orra Parker	100.00	103.24	2.59	.99	104.84
Melissa Parker	200.00	318.26	7.99	6.00	320.25
Porter Parker	200.00	245.18	6.16	2.00	249.34
Sumner Parker	100.00	103.20	2.59	.99	104.80
Etta Pierce	100.00	146.30	4.41	1.00	149.71
Pierce & Dunsmore	200.00	206.39	4.66	2.00	209.05
Albert W. Pierson	100.00	105.88	2.65	.99	107.54
Norman Powers	75.00	78.00	1.94	.75	79.19
George Puffer	100.00	105.61	2.63	.99	107.25
Augusta Rice	100.00	120.83	3.02	3.50	120.35
F. H. Robertson	75.00	78.39	1.96	.75	79.60
Ursula J. Shaw	200.00	223.13	4.48	3.50	224.11
E. T. Sherman	200.00		0.00		200.00
Bezeleal Sherman	100.00	128.94	3.22	1.00	131.16
John Sherman	100.00	109.72	2.75	1.00	111.47
E. A. Stebbins	100.00	105.90	2.65	.99	107.56
Rebecca Stoddard	100.00	153.96	3.08	1.00	156.04
Everts Tarbell	200.00	232.02	7.00	2.00	237.02
John Tunison	100.00	109.87	2.75	1.00	111.62
Joseph Vail	100.00	116.24	2.91	1.00	118.15
Charles C. Warren	100.00	115.12	2.89	1.00	117.01
Lily J. Warren	200.00	222.69	5.58	2.00	226.27
Fred M. Webber	100.00	119.41	2.99	1.00	121.40
Jane Webber	100.00	102.35	2.56	.99	103.92
Jonathan Webber	100.00	129.72	3.25	1.00	131.97
Lilla & Chas. Webber	100.00	104.11	2.61	.99	105.73
Mary W. Wheeler	50.00	53.22	1.06	.50	53.78
Emily Wilkinson	600.00	671.88	13.49	6.00	679.37
Wight & Foskett	100.00	110.75	2.77	1.00	112.52
Lowell Wilcox	100.00	102.61	2.56	.99	104.18
Thomas S. Williams	200.00	204.13	5.12	2.00	207.25
Joseph L. Woods	100.00	102.37	2.56	.99	103.94
	<u>\$13,952.00</u>	<u>15,614.56</u>	<u>383.34</u>	<u>163.25</u>	<u>16,234.65</u>

Highways

State Allotment \$9,000		Town Allotment \$2,400		Total Allotment \$11,400				State Pays 79%			
		Total Miles		Mileage By Types							
ROAD											
No.	Name	Prim.	Sec.	W. B.	Oil Gr.	Gr.	Dirt	Tar	Unimp.	Expend.	Remarks
1	Holland - E. Brimfield Rd.	1.65			1.05			.6		82.79	
2	Holland Rd.	2.15						2.15		25.00	Ch. 90 - 2.15 Mi.
3	Moise Rd.		.45			.1	.35			30.00	
4	Five Bridge Rd.	2.65				2.0	.65			362.28	Widening and relocating culvert
5	Cross Rd.										Discontinued
6	Prospect Hill Rd.	.75			.75					39.00	
7	Allen Hill Rd.		.9				.9			133.90	
8	James Hill Cross Rd.		.35				.35			75.15	
9	Agard Rd.		.7			.1	.6			131.86	
10	Page Hill Rd.	1.75				1.3	.45			205.76	
11	Haynes Hill Rd.	1.85			.25	.25	1.1	.25		338.97	30' - 6" Perf. Side drain
12	Wales Rd.	.45						.45		18.00	
13	Mill Rd.		.75			.08	.67			32.46	
14	Palmer Rd.	State Highway									
15	Hollow Rd.	1.55			.79	.07	.69			312.81	
16	Death Hill Rd.	2.45				1.0	1.45			39.40	

17	Sutecliff Rd.	2.6		.2	2.4	150.80	
18	Monson Rd.	1.41		.78	.63	1,154.60	2640' N. Surf.
19	Fenton Hill Rd.	.25			.25	10.00	450' Guard Rail
20	Russell Rd.	.05			.05		
21	Dunhamtown - Palmer Rd.		2.65	.31	1.41	333.93	
22	Lawrence Rd.	.05		.05			
23	Lyman Barnes Rd.	1.1			1.1	52.00	
24	Brothers Rd.						Discontinued
25	Mill Brook Rd.	1.05			1.05	150.00	Widening
26	W. Brimfield - Palmer Rd.		2.05	.93	.24	943.18	1500' N. Surf.
27	Rodger's Bridge Rd.	.05		.05			
28	King Bridge Rd.	.05		.05			
29	John Healey Rd.	1.45			1.45	80.68	
30	Harnois Rd.	.45			.45	26.04	
31	Bradway Place		.32				
32	Bradway Rd.	.15			.15	10.00	
33	Dunhamtown - Brookfield Rd.		3.95	2.15	0.16	1,584.62	2200' N. Surf.
34	St. Claire Rd.		1.0	1.0	1.64	183.49	
35	McIntyre Rd.	.25			.25	15.00	
36	Champeaux Rd.	.85			.85	55.20	
37	Shaw Rd.	.2			.2	4.00	
38	Hall Place	.15			.15	24.40	
39	Little Alum Pond		2.9	1.0	.75	1,420.29	Widened and rebuilt 850' Rd. - 28' - 12" R. C.
40	Warren - Sturbridge Rd.		1.0	.41		643.58	650' New Surf.

41	Brookfield Rd.	1.82	1.21	.61		852.50	
41	Brookfield Rd.	2.43	.44		1.99		Ch. 90
42	E. Hill Rd.	3.15	1.0	2.15		193.00	
43	Devil's Lane			.24	0.11	355.33	550' New Surf.
44	Little Rest Rd.			.35		5.00	
45	March Hill Rd.		.05	.95		165.06	
46	Dix Hill Rd.				.7	110.40	
47	Tower Hill Rd.	1.35	1.35			372.21	
48	Church St.	.15			.15		
49	Road across Common	.05			.05		
50	Warren Rd.	3.1			3.1	25.00	Ch. 90 - 3.04
51	Adams Rd.			.1		10.00	
52	Mulcare Rd.			.15		15.00	
53	St. George Rd.			.45		32.00	
54	Sturbridge Rd.	State Road					
55	Old Palmer Rd.	2.05	1.93	.12		153.15	
	Common Rd.						
	Reserve						
	Insurance					253.46	Payroll \$6,007.16
	All Roads					128.70	Material 2,939.08
	Supplies					43.49	Mach. Rental 2,453.75
	Blasting Supplies					33.50	
	TOTALS	43.32	16.26	1.93	10.13	9.80	25.23
		59.58			11.79	.70	
						\$11,399.99	Total \$11,399.99

AMOUNTS EXPENDED UNDER CHAPTER 81

LABOR

James A. Adams	\$1,148.00
George B. Sherman	677.25
Orville Pratt	621.25
Earl Adams	349.50
Frank Dickinson	407.50
Harold Hitchcock	593.00
Patrick McIntyre	445.25
Robert Cutler	525.00
Joseph Travers	166.00
Chester Lane	120.75
James V. Howlett	3.00
George Smart	106.00
Ralph Baznait	118.00
Carlton Beals	31.25
James A. G. Hoyt	4.00
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	\$5,315.75

HIRED TRUCKS

L. V. Howlett	\$30.00
Edward Sheeran	10.00
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	\$40.00

MACHINERY

Town Machinery	\$2,453.75
John Morrill Roller, etc.	357.76
F. H. Laliberty & Son	52.25
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	\$2,863.76
Compensation Insurance	\$241.40

TOOLS AND MATERIALS

C. W. Robinson	\$ 57.24	
Moulton Asphalt Service	1,426.79	
The Barrett Co.	1,202.68	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	57.46	
Wayland M. Heck	37.50	
James A. G. Hoyt	13.80	
Gardner W. Norcross	46.65	
Ernest Roberts	4.50	
Edgar Lavallee	4.80	
Tirzah K. Lane	24.00	
Otto Anderson	4.20	
I. D. Farrar	20.40	
Wallace Fountain	6.00	
Arthur Vaughn	3.30	
Wickwire Spencer Steel Co.	20.65	
	<hr/>	\$2,929.97
James A. Adams, Phone Tolls	9.10	
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Appropriated by Town		\$2,400.00
State Allotment		9,000.00
Amount Expended	\$11,399.98	
Balance Unexpended	.02	
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	\$11,400.00	\$11,400.00

AMOUNTS EXPENDED FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE WARREN, BROOKFIELD AND HOLLAND ROADS UNDER CHAPTER 90

LABOR

James A. Adams	\$313.20
George B. Sherman	190.25
Orville Pratt	203.50

Harold E. Hitchcock	141.25
Robert Cutler	175.50
Patrick McIntyre	166.00
Frank Dickinson	98.50
Earl Adams	136.50
Joseph Travers	57.25
Ernest Roberts	8.00
Chester Lane	36.75
George Smart	38.25
Ralph Baznait	39.75
Philip Brown	12.00
Harry Wells	7.00
Carlton Beals	4.75

\$1,628.45

Compensation Insurance	\$ 74.16
Town Machinery	590.75
John Morrill, Roller	96.00

MATERIALS

The Barrett Co.	\$991.38
Moulton Asphalt Service	500.54
Gardner W. Norcross	60.00
C. W. Robinson	30.00
Arthur Vaughn	12.00

\$1,593.92

Balance Jan. 1940	\$1,176.39
Town Appropriation	750.00
County Allotment	750.00
State Allotment	1,500.00

\$4,176.39

Total Expenditures	\$3,983.28
Balance	193.11

\$4,176.39 \$4,176.39

AMOUNTS EXPENDED ON W. P. A. PROJECTS

TRUCKS

Victor Howlett	\$293.75
Edward Sheeran	296.25
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	\$590.00

TOOLS

C. W. Robinson	\$31.46
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MATERIALS

C. W. Robinson, Cement	\$.75
J. Maynard, Gravel	31.35
G. W. Norcross, Gravel	103.05
T. K. Lane, Gravel	23.10
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	\$158.25

RELEASES FOR STREAM CLEANING

J. F. Lawrence	\$11.50	
Miscellaneous	9.53	
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Total	\$800.74	
Balance Jan. 1, 1940		\$237.82
Town Appropriation		1,000.00
Unexpended Balance	\$437.08	
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	\$1,237.82	<hr/> \$1,237.82

AMOUNTS EXPENDED FOR GENERAL HIGHWAYS

LABOR

James A. Adams	\$332.00	
George B. Sherman	198.50	
Orville Pratt	183.00	
Harold Hitchcock	103.75	
Frank Dickinson	110.25	
Patrick McIntyre	62.50	
Victor Howlett	33.00	
Robert Brown	14.50	
Daniel Sullivan	9.50	
Harry Landen	6.50	
James Howlett	12.50	
Harry Wells	8.00	
Ralph Baznait	42.50	
Earl Adams	47.50	
Arthur E. Brown	8.50	
Frank S. Gifford	1.50	
Stanley Adams	4.00	
Robert Cutler	43.00	
Edward Novak	6.00	
Raymond Clark	6.25	
Arthur Vaughn	1.50	
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	\$1,234.75	
Anna Novak, Team	\$ 2.00	
Insurance	53.78	
Town Machinery	737.25	
Materials	18.94	
Phone Tolls	8.35	
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Total	\$2,055.07	
Balance	27.39	
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Appropriations and Transfers	\$2,082.46	<hr/> \$2,082.46

SUMMARY

Bridges	\$ 74.14
Snow Fence Erection	76.59
Snow Removal	1,806.39
General Highways	89.60
Telephone Calls	8.35
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Total	\$2,055.07

AMOUNTS EXPENDED FOR REPAIRS
OF SIDEWALKS

LABOR

Frank Dickinson	\$16.00
Robert Brown	26.00
Harold Hitchcock	12.00
George B. Sherman	4.00
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	58.00
Compensation Insurance	2.64
The Barrett Co., Asphalt	37.19
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	\$97.83
Town Appropriation	\$100.00
Balance	\$ 2.17

AMOUNTS EXPENDED FOR CONSTABLES
AND POLICE

H. B. Landen	\$206.00
George E. Hitchcock	13.00
J. V. Howlett	5.00
Flasher Cor. Wales Rd.	20.28
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	\$244.28
Balance	5.72
Town Appropriation	\$250.00

AMOUNTS EXPENDED FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

H. B. Landen, Chief	\$50.00	
H. B. Landen, Oil Permits	76.50	
H. C. Maddocks, Jr., Ins.	40.30	
Brimfield Garage, Storage	180.00	
Brimfield Garage, Battery	29.50	
Brimfield Garage, Gas	4.48	
Brimfield Garage, Rep., etc.	5.90	
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	\$386.68	
Balance	13.32	
Appropriation		\$400.00

AMOUNTS EXPENDED FOR FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

H. B. Landen, Permits	\$17.00
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FOREST FIRE

H. B. Landen	3.00
S. C. Hicks	1.20
James Howlett	1.00
Roger Davis	1.00
Harley Landen	1.50
John Sullivan	1.00
Daniel Sullivan	1.50
Percy Moore	1.80
Everett Whitten	1.50
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	\$13.50
Brimfield Garage Storage	40.00
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	\$70.50
Balance	79.50
Appropriation	\$150.00

REPORT OF MOTH SUPPRESSION WORK

AMOUNTS EXPENDED FOR GIPSY MOTH SUPPRESSION

Frank G. Hitchcock	\$120.00
Frank G. Hitchcock, Horse	36.00
George E. Hitchcock	94.00
Percy N. Moore	96.00
W. S. Hicks	52.00

\$398.00

Balance 2.00

Appropriation \$400.00

9197 Gipsy Moth egg masses were found and destroyed as against 23,436 last year.

This year more ground was covered than ever before especially in the back areas, thus indicating that the pest is less numerous and the brown tail moths seem to have entirely disappeared.

FRANK G. HITCHCOCK

Tree Warden

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

19 hogs, 6 beeves, 36 calves inspected and stamped in the year ending December 31, 1940.

GEORGE N. FREEMAN

Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures from January 1, 1940, ending December 31, 1940.

	A.	S.
Platform scales	2	3
Counter scales		2
Spring scales	7	16
Computing scales	1	5
Avoirdupois weights		21
Liquid Measures		6
Gasoline Pumps		3
Quantity Measures on Pumps	6	15
Gasoline Meters	3	22
Kerosene Pumps		3

As fees for the above I have paid the Town Treasurer \$18.26.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST J. COLLETTE, Sealer

Report of Trustees of Harriet Harding Fund

Disbursements totaling \$149.15 were made during the year 1940 from this fund which was established for the relief of needy widows and orphans of the town.

JAS. A. G. HOYT, Chairman

EDWARD J. KILLIAN, Clerk

ALMA W. BISSELL

Report of the Fire Chief and Forest Warden

For the Year 1941

During 1940, the department responded to thirteen calls in town, one in Wales. Nine were chimney fires with no damage. One log cabin was destroyed with a loss of \$100.00. Two houses were damaged to the extent of \$250.00. We had no forest fires and but two small grass fires.

I want all the townspeople to know I appreciate their cooperation in asking for permits and notifying the department promptly of fires of any kind.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. LANDEN,

Chief of Fire Department

Report of The Board of Public Welfare

Aid has been granted to 18 cases during the year 1940. Of this total 10 were town cases; 5 were state cases; and 3 were for other towns.

Aid was granted to 4 transients.

Certain types of welfare cases, because of their misfortunes must be classed as permanent welfare loads. Under this classification we have: 2 A. D. C. cases; one third reimbursed by the Federal Government; 2 state cases fully reimbursed; and 1 town case.

Cases cared for by other towns created an increase case load for us, this year over previous years. In this category we have had 4 cases, 3 of which are continuing.

Reimbursement on 3 cases totaling \$3,211.95 has been turned into the Treasury; 2 cases are continuing reimbursements.

Federal Surplus Commodities totaling \$2,022.60; \$1,560.35 as food, \$462.25 as clothing, have been distributed to an average of 50 cases. The cost to the town has been, \$45.00 paid direct to the Federal Government and \$37.40, paid locally for trucking, paper containers and etc.

Increased operation by the state has helped only in creating more detail report work, and statistical collection. We believe however, that this cooperation will simplify the relief load eventually.

BERTIE E. CAMPBELL, Chairman
ANNIE G. LAWRENCE
JAMES A. G. HOYT, Clerk
Board of Public Welfare

Report of Bureau of Old Age Assistance

TO THE

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND THE TOWN

Total recipients for the year	40
Brimfield case in other town	1
Deceased (1 State, 2 Brimfield)	3
Removed (State cases)	2
Discontinued (Brimfield)	1
Active case load Dec. 31	34
Brimfield cases	25
Other town cases	5
State cases	4

Regular Monthly Grants

No. of Recipients	Amount of Grants
1	\$15
7	20
1	22
4	25
15	30
3	35
3	40
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Total Dec. 31	\$952

Special Grants Made During the Year

No. 1	\$ 111.70
2	69.15
3	5.00
4	32.29
5	28.00
6	14.00
7	23.00
8	17.40
9	562.73
10	83.85
	<hr/> \$ 947.12

1 Funeral \$ 100.00

7 Applications Received and investigated.

6 Approved.

1 Rejected. Investigation uncovered \$8,100.00 cash available for support in Rent free home.

Three regular visits were made to all of the recipients. A different member of the Bureau was present at each visit. Additional visits were made as necessary.

A new rule requires visits only semi-annually and at such visits there must be thorough reinvestigations of all cases to prove need of assistance.

Every detail of the work of the Bureau is subject to most thorough supervision by the Departmental Supervisor, and the accounts are audited by the Departmental, State and National auditors.

The greatly increased number of forms used and the more intricate procedure involved have greatly increased the administrative expense. Then, too, four times yearly quarterly budgets must be furnished covering estimated receipts and expenditures for the fourth, fifth and sixth months ahead.

Special reports are required from time to time also other service. The State Department has required co-operation in alien registration and in making a health survey of the town.

Two civil service examinations were required by the State Department to insure that Federal funds are handled only under merit system conditions.

The work and the responsibility of handling over \$13,000.00 per year of Town, State and National funds under the conditions imposed has so greatly increased that the Bureau has included in the budget a separate, additional salary for its members, as it is an activity entirely separate and distinct from the Welfare activity.

JAMES A. G. HOYT, Chairman

BERTIE E. CAMPBELL, Clerk

ANNIE G. LAWRENCE

Report of Assessors

Total Town Appropriations to be Raised by Taxation	\$53,123.13
Total Town Appropriation to be Raised from Funds	7,282.90
State Tax	2,560.00
State Parks	37.76
Auditing Accounts	17.49
County Tax	1,365.41
Overlay of Current year	1,450.84
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Gross amount to be raised	\$65,837.53
Estimated Receipts	\$27,786.20
1939 State Parks, overestimated	5.33
Total available funds voted by Town and approved by Commission	7,282.90
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Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	\$35,074.43
Net amount to be raised by Taxation on Poll and Property	\$30,763.10
367 Polls @ \$2.00	734.00
Valuation of Personal Estates	191,560.00
Valuation of Real Estate	809,410.00
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Total Valuation	\$1,000,970.00
Tax assessed (rate of \$30.00)	30,029.10
Total	30,763.10
Excise tax assessed on 432 Motor Vehicles	\$2,549.58
Number of acres of land assessed	19,068
Number of dwellings assessed	395

Number of cows assessed	555
Number of neat cattle assessed	208
Number of swine assessed	58
Number of sheep assessed	22
Number of fowl assessed	9,775
Number of horses assessed	82

EDWARD J. KILLIAN, Chairman

RALPH H. HALL, Clerk

FRANK B. HALEY

Board of Assessors

UNPAID BILLS

B. E. Campbell	\$14.60
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	.40
Robinson Seal Co., Inc.	2.87
Pleezing Market	3.20
McCarthy Freight System	.84
H. C. Maddocks	3.00
Chester H. Norton	66.00
Commonwealth of Mass.	15.56

Librarian's Report

The circulation of the books and magazines of the Library remain the same as of other years.

Many books and magazines have been given by friends, that have been used to replace the much worn books adding to the neatness.

This year the refinishing of the floors of the Library has added much to the brightness and cheerfulness.

Many visitors have been to look up their ancestors and the many town histories have been of great use.

The Brimfield Improvement Society have held its meetings here during the year and one afternoon a very pleasant tea.

All are cordially invited to visit the Library during the year.

Respectfully submitted

MARGARET T. DUNSMORE,

Librarian

Books added to the Library during 1940

FICTION

Baldwin, Faith	Letty and the Law
Bristow, Gwen	The Handsome Road
Bretz, Alice	I Begin Again
De La Roch, Mazo	The Whiteoak Heritage
Dover, Mary Francis	Chalice
Edmonds, Walter D.	Chad Hanna
Elizabeth	Mr. Skiffington
Grey, Zane	30,000 on the Hoof
Hall, James Norman	Doctor Dogbody's Leg
Heath, S. Burton	Yankee Reporter
Heuston, Ethel	Uncle Lancy for President
Holton, Edith Austin	Clear before 'leven
Homes, Geoffey	Finders Keepers
Houston, Margaret B.	Pilgrim in Manhattan
Krey, Laura	On the Long Tide
Kyne, Peter B.	Dude Woman
Lincoln Joseph C.	Out of the Fog
Lincoln Joseph C.	A. Hall & Co.
Lewis, Sinclair	Bethel Merriday
Loring, Emilie	There Is Always Love
Lutz, Grace Livingston	Rose Galbraith
McMeekin, Clark	Show me a Land
Mansfield, Norma	Keeper of the Wolves
Mitchell, Edwin V.	Anchor to Windward
Norris, Kathleen	The World Is Like That
Randall, Jean	Just Like a Girl
Roberts, Kenneth	Oliver Wiswell
Sinclair, B. M. Bower	The Family Failing
Steinbeck, John	Of Mice and Men
Steverson, G. E.	The English Air
Struther, Jan	Mrs. Miniver
Train, Arthur	Tassels on Her Boots

NON-FICTION

Brentz, Francis E.	Pasteur
Brooks, Van Wyck	New England, Indian Summer
Cody, W. F.	Buffalo Bill's Life Story
Curtis, Mary J.	From Robin to Junco

Egan, Joseph B.
 Gunther, John
 Halliburton, Richard
 Halliburton, Richard
 Hoover Irvin Hood (Ike)

Kraus Rene
 Leyson, Captain Burr
 Schuster, M. Lincoln
 Schuster, M. Lincoln

Donn Fendler
 Inside Asia
 Book of Marvels
 Second Book of Marvels
 Forty-two Years in the
 White House
 Winston Churchill
 Flight Training
 The World's Great Letters
 American Wild Life

JUVENILE

Bishop, Claire
 Bragdon, Lillian J.
 Brock, Emma
 Brown, Paul
 Crawford, Phyllis
 Dalglish, Alice and Lois
 Davis, Lavinia
 DeAngeli, Marguerite
 Emerson, Caroline D.
 Enright, Elizabeth
 Flack, Marjorie
 Fox, Genevieve
 Hill, Mabel Betsy
 Hunt, Mabel Leigh

James, Will
 Knight, Eric
 Lenski, Louis
 Lent, Henry B.
 Orton, Helen Fuller

Otis, James
 Orton Helen Fuller
 Salten, Felix

Seredy, Kate
 Thomas, Eleanor
 Tousey, Sanford
 White, Eliza Orne

Five Chinese Brothers
 Land of William Tell
 Drusilla
 No Trouble at All
 Hello, the Boat
 America Begins
 Buttonwood Island
 Henner's Lydia
 Magic Tunnel
 Thimble Summer
 The Restless Robin
 Mountain Girl
 Jack O Lantern for Judy Jo
 Little Girl With Seven
 Names
 Look-See With Uncle Bill
 Lassie Come Home
 Blueberry Corners
 The Air Pilot
 Secret of the Rosewood
 Box
 Raising the Pearls
 The Brave Frontier
 Reimi, A Dog of the
 Battlefield
 The White Stag
 Becky and Tatters
 Fisherman Tommy
 House Across the Way

1940 Report of the Trustees For County Aid To Agriculture and the Hampden County Improvement League

TOWN OF BRIMFIELD

Agricultural Work

The agricultural service to local citizens during the year included soil testing, information and advice on financing, crop pest control, livestock disease control, crop production and marketing, agricultural engineering or construction, rodent control, farm management, wood-lot improvement, and general agricultural information.

A number of farmers participated in the agricultural conservation program and adopted practices for improving their hayland and pasturage and conserving soil fertility in accordance with the recommended practices.

Home Bureau Work

Very excellent interest was shown by many ladies in Brimfield in the Home Bureau projects during the year. In all 113 women cooperated in five different projects. In addition to the Christmas Gift Kit meeting, the vegetable preparation and clothing buymanship projects were the outstanding meetings conducted this year.

There were seven meetings held in the Town and the agents made a number of personal home visits.

4-H Club Work

Twenty-six young people in Brimfield were enrolled in 4-H Clubs during the year. There were two main projects—gardening and dairy. The leaders were Mr.

Harrison Brown, Mr. Frank Haley, and Mr. Edward Marriott.

One member, Lawrence Stearns, of the Dairy Club received a first award on his Holstein cow at the Eastern States Exposition.

The County Club Agents made thirty-two farm and home visits during the year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1940 Appropriation	\$75.00
*Expended in 1940	67.53
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Available for 1941	\$ 7.47
Recommended appropriation for 1941	\$75.00

* Expenses incurred for carrying out the work as reported herewith by the following local citizens who served without pay as leaders in the various projects and were paid directly by check from the County Treasurer's office.

Home Bureau Leaders:

Mrs. James Hatch, Mrs. R. H. Hall, Mrs. Harrison Brown	\$21.15
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4-H Club Leaders:

Lawrence Stearns, Frank Haley, Edward Marriott	46.38
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	\$67.53

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

L. B. BOSTON

Clerk

BUDGET FOR 1941

	Raised by Taxation	Expended	Recom. for 1941	Fin. Com. Recom.
Selectmen	\$600.00	\$425.00	\$450.00	\$600.00
Accountant	475.00	483.04	475.00	475.00
Treasurer	500.00	499.49	500.00	500.00
Collector	575.00	575.00	575.00	575.00
” Supplementary			500.00	211.00
Assessors	800.00	844.15	700.00	700.00
Certifying Notes	10.00	6.00	10.00	10.00
Town Clerk	200.00	234.44	200.00	200.00
Election and Registration	325.00	276.48	200.00	200.00
Town Counsel	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Town Hall	1,700.00	1,457.98	750.00	750.00
Miscellaneous	150.00	149.29	150.00	150.00
Police	150.00	244.28	150.00	150.00
Sealer	60.00	59.74	60.00	60.00
Moth Suppression	400.00	398.00	400.00	400.00
Tree Warden	50.00	26.75	50.00	50.00
Forest Fires	150.00	70.50	150.00	150.00
Fire Dep’t.	400.00	396.68	400.00	400.00
Health	250.00	238.69	250.00	250.00
Reserve Fund	500.00	487.85	500.00	500.00
W. P. A. Projects	1,000.00	800.74		

Highways, Chapter 81	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,520.00	2,520.00
Highways Chap. 90 New Cont.			2,000.00	2,000.00
Chapter 90 Maint.			750.00	1,000.00
General Highways	750.00	750.00		1,000.00
Street Lighting	1,500.00	2,055.07	1,000.00	935.00
Charity	935.00	931.00	935.00	2,000.00
Charity, W. P. A. Cert.	2,000.00	2,418.07	2,500.00	50.00
Charity, Fed. Surp. Com.	50.00	50.00	45.00	75.09
Aid to Dep. Children	45.00	770.00	785.00	785.00
Aid to Dep. Children Admin.	785.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
Old Age Assistance	15.00	7,920.54	6,400.00	6,200.00
Old Age Assistance Admin.	7,930.00	228.52	210.00	0.00
Schools	230.00	25,497.45	26,170.00	25,099.00
Library	25,099.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
Common and Monument	600.00	62.24	100.00	100.00
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Insurance, town property	450.00	385.09	160.00	160.00
Compensation Insurance				
Aid to Agriculture	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Unpaid Bills of 1939 & 1940	131.24	131.24	96.70	106.47
Town Reports	190.00	184.80	210.00	210.00
Cemetery	450.00	440.27	(450.00	(450.00
			(80.00	(80.00
Interest	200.00	185.53	200.00	260.00
Overdrafts	392.25	392.25		

Historical Survey	200.00	97.83		
Repairs to Sidewalk	100.00	249.31	250.00	250.00
Soldiers' Relief		190.45		
New School Com.		3.75		
Vocational School Tuition				
	<u>\$53,123.09</u>	<u>53,952.51</u>	<u>52,266.70</u>	<u>50,501.56</u>

Report of State Audit

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,

Director of Accounts,

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Brimfield for the period from November 14, 1937, the date of the previous audit, to November 20, 1940, and report thereon as follows:

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked for the period of the audit.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's books and with the records of the several departments making the original charges. The disbursements as recorded were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the payments as shown by the treasurer's books.

The appropriations and transfers voted by the town as shown by the town clerk's records were checked to the accountant's ledger. The ledger accounts were analyzed and a balance sheet was prepared showing the financial condition of the town November 20, 1940.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer, while the payments

by the treasurer were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were verified by a comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the several trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals verified.

The cash book additions were verified and the treasurer's cash balance on November 20, 1940 was proved by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and actual count of the cash in the office.

The tax title deeds on hand were examined and listed, the amounts transferred from the tax levies to the tax title account being verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes outstanding according to the previous examination were audited and all subsequent commitment lists were added and reconciled with the warrants of the assessors committing the taxes for collection.

The collector's cash books were footed, the payments to the treasurer by the collector were checked to the treasurer's and the accountant's books, the abatements as recorded, were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger accounts.

The outstanding accounts were verified by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

Attention is called to Section 15A, Chapter 60, General Laws which provides that the written demand fee of thirty-five cents received in the collection of a delinquent poll tax be paid into the town treasury.

The town clerk's records of dog licenses issued on behalf of the county and for sporting licenses, the proceeds of which are paid to the State, were checked and the payments to the town and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and accounts of the sealer of weights and measures and of the public welfare, school, library and cemetery departments were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer being verified.

For the cooperation extended by the several town officials during the process of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assisants and myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

School Committee's Report

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Member	Term expires
IRVING P. SHERMAN, Chairman	1943
PAULINE D. HATCH, Secretary	1942
FRANK S. GIFFORD	1941

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

JESSE J. MORGAN

Office Hours:

Memorial Town Hall, Monson

8:30 a. m. to 12 m. — 1:30 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.

when school is in session

At Academy or Center School by appointment

Telephone, Monson 67 (office) or 254 (residence)

SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

HELYNN P. SWARTZ

Office telephone — Monson 67

Office hours:

8:30 a. m. to 12:00 m. — 1:30 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.

when school is in session

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN	Irving P. Sherman, M. D.
SCHOOL NURSE	Luella I. Young, R. N.
SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE	Mark Newton

HOURS OF SCHOOL SESSIONS

High school: 8:45 a. m. to 12:04 p. m.—

12:54 p. m. to 3:00 p. m.

Elementary grades: 8:45 a. m. to 12:00 m.—

12:55 p. m. to 2:55 p. m.

SCHOOL SIGNAL

Mr. Frank S. Gifford will have charge of notifying the townspeople when there will be no session of school.

ENTERING AGE OF CHILDREN

Six years of age on or before the first of January following the opening of school in September.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 8

Brimfield - Monson - Wales

Monday	December	30	Schools reopen
Wednesday	January	1	New Year's Day (Schools close)
Friday	February	21	Schools close for winter vacation
Monday	March	3	Schools reopen
Friday	April	11	Good Friday (Schools close)
Friday	April	25	Schools close for spring vacation
Monday	May	5	Schools reopen
Wednesday	May	28	Schools close for Memorial Day recess
Monday	June	2	Schools reopen
To be determined			Schools close for summer vacation
Tuesday	September	2	Teachers' meeting
Wednesday	September	3	Schools open
Monday	October	13	Celebration of Columbus Day (Schools close)
Tuesday	November	11	Armistice Day (Schools close)
Wednesday	November	26	Schools close at 12:30 for Thanks- giving recess
Monday	December	1	Schools reopen
Wednesday	December	24	Schools close at 12:30 for Christmas recess

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

In my second annual report, which is also the report of the Brimfield School Committee, I shall discuss briefly the progress that has been made under the direction of the Brimfield School Committee during 1940. All Brimfield citizens are urged to read the reports of the Principal of the Brimfield High School, the School Nurse, as well as the tables appended.

Teachers

Due to an increase in numbers it was necessary to employ a helping teacher in Miss Lombard's room (grades one and two). Miss Lily Possardt, a retired teacher, living in Monson, worked with grade two from January 1, 1940, to the end of the school year in June. In September Miss Gladys L. Webber, a former Palmer teacher, was appointed to teach grade two for the school year 1940-1941. This arrangement has been of great benefit to the pupils in these grades especially since a room was sub-divided for them.

In the Brimfield High School there were three changes. Miss Helen Gifford, teacher in the Junior High School for seven years, resigned in August to be married. Mr. Wendell Phillips of Acushnet, Massachusetts, was appointed to the position. Mr. Phillips has the degree of Bachelor of Music from Boston University and has nearly earned a master's degree. He had taught successfully one year in Washburn, Maine, before coming to Brimfield. Mr. Phillips also serves as band instructor.

Miss Alice A. Clark was appointed to a better position in the West Springfield High School after serving as Commercial teacher in Brimfield for four years. The vacancy was filled by the appointment of Miss Alice L. Hinckley, of Springfield. Miss Hinckley is a graduate of American International College and holds the degree of Master of Commercial Science from Boston University.

Miss Ethel Bradstreet resigned in June to be married after two years' service as teacher of French, English and General Language. Her position was filled by the appointment of Miss Kathleen J. Dolan of Fitchburg. Miss Dolan is a graduate of Smith College, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In addition she has the degree of Master of Arts from New York University.

Miss Camille T. Marquis was employed as full time music supervisor to replace Mr. A. H. Messenger, who had been devoting one day each week to vocal and instrumental work in Union, No. 8. Miss Marquis holds the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education from Lowell State Teachers' College.

Plant

The Center School building is a constant source of trouble from the standpoint of repairs. This has been the case for years. Water appears in the basement periodically and covers the floor to a considerable depth during the whole spring season. The septic tank either freezes over or becomes clogged during the winter and seepage takes place into the basement of the building, causing a very unsanitary, even dangerous, situation. The heating plant is in a very inefficient, worn out state. Finally, the floors need replacing. The building is probably not worth the thorough repairing and remodelling necessary to make of it a school suitable for children to attend. At the present time townspeople are attempting to finance the construction of a new building. This

plan is undoubtedly the best solution to the problem. The money necessary to repair the Center School would go a long way toward constructing a new, modern elementary school.

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

The necessary supplies were purchased in March, 1940, for the following year.

In the Center School many textbooks were purchased. The condition of the texts in both buildings was very poor. Among other items the Committee bought Arithmetics for all pupils in grades four through eight. Since grades one through three were equipped with "Number Stories" arithmetics all pupils are now equipped with the necessary Arithmetic texts. Additional Music books, dictionaries, readers, science books, workbooks and many other much needed items were placed in the school.

At the high school some of the important purchases in addition to arithmetics were: literature books, algebras, French books, professional books and Commercial texts. Many more are still needed.

In the spring of 1940 a committee made up of teachers from each of seven buildings of the Union and the superintendent made a careful study of the Arithmetic texts on the market. Samples of eight new series of Arithmetics were studied. The other teachers in the various buildings were consulted. After several group meetings the committee unanimously recommended that the School Committee adopt the New Standard Arithmetic, by the Iroquois Publishing Company. Consequently Arithmetic needs in all eight grades have been fully satisfied.

EQUIPMENT

The town voted \$500 for equipment at the annual meeting. The library furniture has now been complete-

ly replaced with moveable desks and chairs. Visitors' chairs for each room, assembly hall chairs, large refuse containers, typewriter tables and chairs, a set of maps for United States History, laboratory equipment, manual arts tools, a power woodworking lathe, and household arts equipment were purchased. If a similar appropriation could be made for a few years Brimfield would soon have well-equipped schools of which it might be proud.

UNION MEETINGS

The meeting of the Joint Supervisory Committee was held in Monson at the high school building on April 3, 1940. Brimfield Committee members attending were Dr. Irving P. Sherman, Mrs. Pauline D. Hatch and Mr. Frank S. Gifford. Mr. E. T. Sutcliffe was re-elected Chairman and Mrs. Anna B. Thompson, Secretary, at the afternoon business meeting. The Joint Committee approved the engaging of a full-time Union Music Supervisor. After the meeting the Committee was given a dinner prepared by the Monson Junior High School Household Arts pupils under the direction of Miss L. Leonice Kenworthy, teacher.

On September 3, 1940, a luncheon and business meeting was held at Memorial Hall, Monson, for all teachers in Union, No. 8.

On Tuesday evening, November 12, 1940, there was an Education Week meeting of all people connected with the schools of this Union. Mr. Charles A. Mitchell, Superintendent of Schools at Easthampton discussed the subject, "Conflict in the Pacific." For the second year the meeting was held at the Brimfield Inn.

CONVENTION

The Brimfield teachers attended the annual meeting of the Hampden County Teachers' Association in Spring-

field on October 25, 1940. The program was unusually good. Mr. Henry O. Holley, Principal of the Monson High School was honored by the election to the Presidency for 1941.

The Superintendent attended the State Superintendents' Convention at Bridgewater in April, the New England Superintendents' Conference at Boston in November, and the winter meeting of the American Association of School Administrators held in St. Louis, Missouri, in February. A great deal of benefit was derived from each.

SUPERVISION

This year numerous visits have been made to the individual classrooms with many teacher conferences.

This is supervision of each building continuously from the time of arrival of children in the morning until the departure of the last one in the afternoon. The teachers serve during the noon hour in rotation.

A new plan book for classroom teachers was adopted and put into use in all rooms and buildings in the Union.

A teachers' manual for all teachers in the Union was introduced in September, 1940. It is designed to aid all teachers and especially those who are entering their first year of service in this Union. Procedures are outlined in regard to daily and annual routine to promote uniformity. Important regulations of the Brimfield School Committee and State Department, as well as important Court decisions and Acts of Legislature of the Commonwealth are included.

PROFESSIONAL STUDY

The Brimfield School Committee adopted a new salary schedule, effective as of January 1, 1941. See Ap-

pendix D for schedule in full. At present seven of the ten teachers in Brimfield are taking University Extension Courses in Springfield.

REPORT CARDS

A Committee composed of two members from each elementary building and two members from each Junior and Senior High School in the Union, investigated the matter of revision of the report cards in use in Union, No. 8. Cards used in other communities were examined. Tentative cards were written, offered to the other teachers for criticism, suggestions incorporated, and entirely new cards made up. We feel that a report card is sent to parents to tell them all that teachers and principals know about the progress and growth of their children. Growth in character is as important as progress in studies. For that reason much attention is devoted to the personal characteristics of the pupil. This is not done from the standpoint of desiring to criticize child or parents, nor to punish a pupil for a poor attitude, but to encourage the pupil to improve himself.

An effort mark is given in each subject to indicate to the parents the relationship between the pupils' accomplishment and his attitude toward his work.

A mark is to be given in "oral expression" from grades three through twelve. It is felt that any participating member of a democracy should be able to express himself clearly and without embarrassment at any public gathering. For this reason in all grades we are making a special attempt to teach the children to "speak on their feet."

A mark in "Current Events" appears on the new cards. We feel also that every citizen must keep himself informed as to what is going on in the world, his country, state and community, otherwise he will be an

unfit citizen in a democracy. Consequently, in all grades, we shall try to build an interest in current events that will aid in developing intelligent voters and citizens in the coming generations.

CONCLUSION

As we enter 1941 let these be our objectives:

1. A curriculum that meets present-day needs.
2. Better home and school co-operation.
3. Better integration of school life and life outside the school.

Alone, these objectives cannot be reached. All the adult public must be enlisted in the work, for it is only to the extent of its confidence and support that we may achieve these goals. The job of education belongs not alone to those in the profession, but to every individual in the community. May we in 1941 strive for that co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE J. MORGAN

Superintendent of Schools

Brimfield, Massachusetts

December 20, 1940

Appendix A

Report of the High School Principal

Mr. Jesse J. Morgan

Superintendent of Schools

Brimfield, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Morgan:

I hereby submit my twelfth annual report as principal of the Brimfield High School.

School opened Wednesday, September 4, 1940, with a total registration of one hundred sixteen pupils, distributed as follows:

	Girls	Boys	Total
Grades VII-XII	66	50	116

Since September 4, 1940, we have added five pupils and transferred six, to make a net total enrollment of one hundred and fifteen.

Three full-time teachers and a music supervisor have been added to the faculty this year to fill vacancies that occurred last June.

Mrs. Munroe Tarbell, Mrs. Joseph Stegner and myself are registered for graduate work in the Boston University Extension Course of Dr. Roy O. Billett. The class meets every Thursday night in Springfield, Massachusetts.

The Practical Arts Department is receiving four periods each week instead of the two scheduled last year. Specialized work is being conducted in the music department, both vocal and instrumental.

I would like to correct an erroneous impression that appears to be in the minds of some of our tax-payers concerning the academic standing of Brimfield High School and how it compares with other high schools in the State of Massachusetts. There are two agencies which rate Massachusetts schools. These are: the State Department of Education and the New England College Entrance Certificate Board. Brimfield High School has held a "Class A" certificate from the Massachusetts Department of Education for the past twelve years. The New England College Entrance Certificate Board issues certification privilege to New England secondary schools which send graduates to any one of the twelve colleges on the Board's list. These students must show by their scholastic achievements that preparation has been adequate. The Board reserves the right to remove any secondary school from its list if satisfactory grades are not maintained or if the school fails to send an applicant within specified time limits.

The New England College Entrance Certificate Board list of educational institutions is as follows: Amherst College, Bates College, Boston University, Bowdoin College, Clark College, Colby College, Massachusetts State College, Middlebury College, Tufts College, Wesleyan College, Williams College, and Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

The New England College Entrance Certificate Board has certified Brimfield High School until the year 1944. This means that our graduates may enter any of the above colleges without taking entrance examinations.

I want to thank the Brimfield School Committee, Superintendent Jesse J. Morgan, and the townspeople for their continued confidence and cooperation. May we ever strive to make Brimfield High School serve the needs of this community.

Attendance 96.5.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD M. LADD

Principal

December 31, 1940

Appendix B

School Health Work

Report of Nurse - 1940

To Mr. Jesse J. Morgan

Superintendent of Schools

Brimfield, Massachusetts

Report of school nursing service for the year, 1940

No. of days service	20
No. of classroom inspections	18
No. referred to physician	6
No. of dental inspections	2
No. referred for dental care	18
No. of pupils taken to the Red Cross dental clinic at Monson	9

Three trips were made and three children received dental certificates

No. of times weighed	3
No. of children not gaining or losing weight	7
No. of consultations	140
Superintendent	6
School physician	23
Teachers	79
Parents	11
Children	12
Others	9

This year the hearing was tested with an audiometer loaned by the State Department of Health, the Division of Child Hygiene. The vision was tested with the use of a lighted chart loaned by the local chapter of the American Red Cross.

One child was taken to the Child Guidance Clinic at Springfield for examination and advice.

On December 3, 1940, Dr. Hauser, Clinic Physician for the State Chadwick Clinic, gave Tuberculin skin tests. Eighty-six pupils at the Brimfield High School were tested and those who reacted to the test will have chest X-rays at a future time.

Respectfully submitted,

LUELLA I. YOUNG, R. N.
School Nurse

December 31, 1940

Appendix C

DIRECTORY OF SCHOOL STAFF

(December 31, 1940)

Position	Name	Training	Institution attended	Years of service Brimfield	Total Years service	Salary
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF						
Superintendent	Jesse J. Morgan	A.B. Ed.M. *	Dartmouth Col. Harvard Univ. Bay Path Inst.	2 4	14 6	\$825.00 (1) 250.00 (1)
Secretary to Superintendent	Helynn P. Swartz					
BRIMFIELD HIGH SCHOOL						
Commercial	Alice L. Hinckley (2)	B.S. in S.S. M.C.S.	Am. Int. Col. Boston University	1	1	1050.00
English, French	Kathleen J. Dolan (3)	A.B. A.M.	Smith College New York Univ.	1	1	1050.00
English, Latin	Eugenia P. Tarbell	B.A.	Mt. Holyoke Col.	6	9	1300.00
Math., Science	Freda B. Stegner	B.A.	Mt. Holyoke Col.	9	17	1350.00
Sci., Soc. stud.	Harold M. Ladd, Prin.	B.S., M.Ed.	University of N. H.	12	21	2205.00
Junior high	Wendell H. Phillips (4)	Mus.B.	Boston University	1	2	1050.00
Music	Camille T. Marquis (5)	B.S. in Ed.	Lowell S. T. C.	1	1	275.00 (1)

Household arts	Veronica Fitzpatrick	B.S. Simmons Col.	2	5	200.00
Manual training	John Rainka	B.S. in Ed. Fitchburg S. T. C.	2	5	200.00
Janitor	J. N. Pelletier		6		1050.00
CENTER SCHOOL					
I-II	Harriet L. Lombard	— Extension Courses	34	34	1200.00
III-IV	Jesse Cresse, Prin.	— Boston Univ.	17	20	1200.00
V-VI	Gladys H. Campbell	* Fram. S. T. C.	3	14	1150.00
Janitor	J. N. Pelletier		6		1050.00

- (1) Portion paid from Brimfield
- (2) September to December, 1940 — Alice H. Clark, January to June.
- (3) September to December, 1940 — Ethel L. Bradstreet, January to June.
- (4) September to December, 1940 — Helen Gifford, January to June.
- (5) September to December, 1940 — A. H. Messenger, January to June.

* Received diploma from institution attended

Appendix D

TEACHERS' SALARY SCHEDULE

By unanimous vote of the Brimfield School Committee, at the meeting of May 24, 1940, the following salary schedule was adopted and declared effective as of January 1, 1941.

Classification	Initial, without experience	Yearly increment *	Maximum	Maximum for principal
ELEMENTARY (Grades I-VI)				
Without degree	**	\$75	\$1200	\$1200
With bachelor's degree	\$950	75	1300	1350
With master's degree	950	75	1400	1450
JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH (Grades VII-XII)				
With bachelor's degree	1050	75	1500	2200
With master's degree	1050	75	1600	2400

* At discretion of school committee.

** The bachelor's degree is a requirement for appointment to all full-time teaching positions.

All Brimfield teachers shall earn at least four points of credit during each four years of service. Bonus for same shall be ten dollars (\$10.00) for each point of credit. Completion of first four points shall not be later than September 1, 1942, unless four points shall have been earned between September, 1938 and September, 1940.

All courses shall be approved in advance by, and evidence of credits received shall be filed with, the superintendent of schools whether a teacher is working for bonus or to reach a new classification.

Appendix E

Table II

GRADE — AGE TABLE

October 1, 1940

AGES	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
GRADES																	
I	1	17	1														19
II		4	9	4	2												19
III			4	15	4	3											26
IV				1	7	3	2	1									14
V					4	10	3	4	2								23
VI						3	8	6	1	1							19
VII							3	10	4	2							19
VIII								6	5	4	1	2					18
IX									5	14	3	2					24
X										2	9	6					17
XI											5	8	4	2			19
XII												5	7	3			15
P. G.												1	1	2	1		5
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TOTALS	1	21	14	20	17	19	16	27	17	23	18	24	12	7	1		237

Appendix E

Table III

ATTENDANCE DATA

Year ending June 30, 1940

	Elem.	Jr. High	Sr. High	Total
Average membership	109	49	55	213
Non-resident pupils paying tuition in Brimfield	6	5	13	24
Net average membership	103	44	42	189
Average daily attendance	98	47	52	197
School in session—total days	175	175	180	—

Appendix F

ITEMIZED ACCOUNTS

Year 1940

GENERAL EXPENSES

Jesse J. Morgan	\$945.40
Helynn P. Swartz	243.76
American Education Press, Inc.	.90
Dr. Irving P. Sherman	77.12
Frank S. Gifford	77.70
Pauline D. Hatch	75.00
Makepeace Press	2.97
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	2.06
Harold M. Ladd	28.88
Palmer Register, Inc.	11.00
N. M. McLeod, Jr.	25.00
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	\$ 1,489.79

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Kathleen J. Dolan	\$ 420.00
Alice Hinckley	420.00
Harold M. Ladd	2,205.00
Camille T. Marquis	120.00
Wendell Phillips	420.00
Freda B. Stegner	1,350.00
Eugenia P. Tarbell	1,300.00
Veronica Fitzpatrick	305.00
John Rainka	310.00
Gladys Campbell	1,138.50
Jessie Creese	1,200.00
Harriet L. Lombard	1,200.00
Gladys Webber	380.00
Ethel Bradstreet	600.00

Alice A. Clark	690.00
Helen Gifford	690.00
Lillian Possardt	470.00
Lillian Meacham	12.50
Ruth McConchie	2.50
A. H. Messenger	157.50
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	\$13,391.00

TEXTBOOKS

Scott, Foresman Company	\$128.12
H. M. Rowe Co.	4.46
Longmans, Green Co.	12.85
Lyons and Carnahan Co.	5.88
Macmillan Co.	50.53
Webster Publishing Co.	.90
Ginn and Co.	141.46
Charles Scribner's Sons	31.75
Gregg Publishing Co.	53.92
American Book Co.	46.93
South-Western Publishing Co.	14.84
John C. Winston Co.	26.87
Johnson Publishing Co.	9.69
Arlo Publishing Co.	14.04
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	67.62
D. C. Heath Co.	22.79
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	53.99
L. W. Singer Co.	47.94
Beckley-Cardy Company	3.54
Laidlaw Brothers	22.04
Iroquois Publishing Co.	60.41
Prentice-Hall Co.	18.01
Boston Music Co.	4.83
Silver Burdett Company	17.40
National Conservation Bureau	3.60
Harper & Bros.	13.87

J. B. Lippincott Co.	2.06
D. Appleton-Century Co.	1.63

\$881.97

SUPPLIES

Springfield Office Supply Co.	1.50
Pleezing Market	21.61
Mittag, Volger, Inc.	6.00
Star Fastener Co.	1.75
G. C. Winter Co.	4.21
Milton Bradley Co.	159.00
Dowling School Supply Co.	12.22
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	86.35
J. L. Hammett Co.	117.59
F. S. Gifford	4.50
Forbes & Wallace Co.	23.99
Papercrafters, Inc.	2.43
Brodhead-Garrett Co.	49.62
Bobbs-Merrill Company	21.18
Cambosco Scientific Co.	84.55
Carl Fisher	1.67
Boston Music Co.	7.20
C. W. Robinson	4.59

\$609.96

WAGES OF JANITOR

J. N. Pelletier	\$1,050.85
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\$1,050.85

FUEL

Checkerboard Feed Store	\$1,013.09
Harry Dunham	15.00
W. C. Davenport	41.00

C. W. Robinson	4.85	
E. E. McCarthy, Estate	112.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,186.44

MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING

Worcester Electric Co.	\$219.25	
Frank Bros. Paper Co.	40.80	
Henry I. Wolkins Co.	4.71	
K. M. Crawford Co.	6.25	
Warren Refining Co.	11.35	
State Prison Colony	.80	
E. W. Fisher	15.75	
Springfield Type. Exchange Co.	1.25	
Everett A. Gray	7.00	
Tri-County Hardware Co.	2.29	
North End Market	.90	
C. W. Robinson	13.64	
	<hr/>	\$323.99

REPAIRS

George E. Bastien	7.05	
Carlisle Hardware Co.	11.04	
E. W. Fisher	3.00	
George Authier	4.00	
C. W. Robinson	.49	
J. N. Pelletier	34.76	
Harry Thompson	4.50	
Department of Public Safety	5.00	
Lewis Howlett	8.29	
	<hr/>	\$78.13

LIBRARIES

R. H. Hinckley Co.	5.00
Ginn and Co.	9.71

Mayfair Agency	21.68
J. C. Winston Co.	1.94
World Book Co.	1.97
Bureau of Publications	1.75
Milton Bradley Co.	5.53

\$47.58

HEALTH

Dr. Irving P. Sherman	75.00
Hampden County Tuberculosis Association	200.00

\$275.00

TRANSPORTATION

Arthur B. Brown	\$1,104.00
Philip T. Brown	1,021.20
George Freeman	2,139.40
William D. Spooner	1,288.00
Harry Broga	36.00
Mark C. Newton	10.00

\$5,598.60

MISCELLANEOUS

Mark Newton	\$ 8.00
Mac-Ben Sporting Co.	25.00
Dr. Harry Broudy	10.00
Palmer Register, Inc.	10.00
E. L. Bradstreet	2.90
J. L. Hammett Co.	2.61
National Education Association	1.18
J. Frederick Lawrence	.50
Charles Mitchell	2.50
Kathleen J. Dolan	4.50

Webster Publishing Co.	.15	
Milton Bradley Co.	1.48	
Makepeace Press	11.97	
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	8.26	
Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.	27.57	
	<hr/>	\$116.62

NEW EQUIPMENT

Denoyer-Geppert Co.	73.14	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	59.62	
Milton Bradley Co.	203.25	
C. W. Robinson	1.26	
Faulkner Hardware Co.	75.00	
R. H. Hinckley Co.	35.25	
	<hr/>	\$447.52

SUMMARY

	Expenditures 1940	Estimates 1941
General Expenses	\$ 1,489.79	\$ 1,470.00
Expenses of instruction		
Teachers' salaries	13,391.00	14,225.00
Textbooks	881.97	500.00
Supplies	609.96	500.00
Expenses of operating		
Wages of janitor	1,050.85	1,100.00
Fuel	1,186.44	1,100.00
Miscellaneous	323.99	300.00
Maintenance (repairs)	78.13	400.00
Auxiliary agencies		
Libraries	47.58	150.00
Health	275.00	300.00
Transportation	5,598.60	5,550.00

Miscellaneous **	116.62	75.00
New equipment	447.52	500.00
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	\$25,497.45	\$26,170.00
Total appropriation, 1940	\$25,499.00	
Total expenditures, 1940	25,497.45	
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Unexpended balance, 1940		\$1.55
** includes insurance \$27.57		

Appendix G

NET COST OF OPERATING BRIMFIELD SCHOOLS,

1940

Funds available to schools, 1940		
By appropriation	\$23,499.00	
Income from funds that must be expended for the support of the schools	2,000.00	
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Total, 1940		\$25,499.00

Receipts:

From the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

General School Fund, Part I	2,917.00
General School Fund, Part II	4,616.00
High School Grant	1,156.25
On account of superintendent of schools	483.33
Tuition and transportation of State wards	438.02
Tuition of non-resident pupils	1,815.82

Income from funds that must be expended for the support of the schools	2,000.00
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Total receipts	\$13,426.42
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Net cost to Brimfield	\$12,072.58
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Unexpended balance, 1940	1.55
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ACTUAL NET COST	\$12,071.03

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden, ss.,

To the town clerk of Brimfield,

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the town hall in said Brimfield, on Monday, the third day of March, 1941, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following :

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article 2. To give in their votes to the election of officers on one ballot for the following town officers : Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, three Selectmen, Tree Warden, five Constables, all for the term of one year ; one member of the Board of Public Welfare, one School Committee, one Assessor, one Cemetery Commissioner, two Library Trustees, all for the term of three years.

The polls will be open at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Article 3. To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate money for the support of the various departments and activities of the town, payment of town debts and defray the expenses of the ensuing year and direct how the same shall be expended.

Article 5. To see what salaries the town will allow its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see what disposition the town will make of the Dog Fund.

Article 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Miscellaneous account.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of the Holland, Warren and Brookfield roads under Chapter 90, to be used with sums allotted by the State and County for this purpose.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the Brookfield road; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Machinery Fund for the maintenance, care, replacement and purchase of town machinery for the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1940.

Article 14. To elect one trustee of the Harriet Harding Fund for 3 years.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 to be expended in the town by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 128, Section 42 of the General Laws.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Compensation Insurance Fund to purchase compensation insurance for town employees.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1941 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of reimbursement of allotments made by the State and County for highways, including bridges.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to appoint any member thereof to the office or position of School Physician and determine and fix the salary of any such appointee under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town

under tax title procedure, provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase land and erect and originally equip and construct thereon a new school building, determine how the money shall be raised, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any action relative thereto, agreeable to the petition of Frank S. Gifford and others.

Article 23. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the repair, enlargement or remodeling of the Center School, including a new heating plant, or take any action relative thereto, agreeable to the petition of Herman C. Maddocks and others.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the town hall and post office, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifth day of February, 1941.

JAMES H. BLAIR

ROE S. CLARK

Selectmen of Brimfield.

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Tax Collector	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
Town Accountant	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Town Clerk	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Brimfield

AND OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941

THE PALMER REGISTER, Inc.

Palmer, Mass.

1942

TOWN OFFICERS --- 1941

Town Clerk
MABEL B. PEIRCE

Treasurer
EUGENIA P. TARBELL

Tax Collector
HERBERT A. FOGG

Selectmen
JAMES H. BLAIR ROE S. CLARK
EDWIN F. FENTON

Assessors
RALPH H. HALL Term expires 1944
FRANK B. HALEY Term expires 1943
EDWARD J. KILLIAN Term expires 1942

Board of Public Welfare
BERTIE E. CAMPBELL Term expires 1944
ANNIE G. LAWRENCE Term expires 1943
JAMES A. G. HOYT Term expires 1942

School Committee
KATHARINE H. NEWTON Term expires 1944
IRVING P. SHERMAN Term expires 1943
PAULINE D. HATCH Term expires 1942

Cemetery Commission
GEORGE E. HITCHCOCK Term expires 1944
CHENEY F. NEWTON Term expires 1943
CLARENCE B. BROWN Term expires 1942

Library Trustees

EUGENIA P. TARBELL	Term expires 1944
NORMAN M. MacLEOD, JR.	Term expires 1944
ALMA W. BISSELL	Term expires 1943
GLADYS H. CAMPBELL	Term expires 1943
ALMA L. FOGG	Term expires 1942
IRVING P. SHERMAN	Term expires 1942

Tree Warden

FRANK G. HITCHCOCK

Town Accountant

LEON S. OLIVER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ERNEST J. COLLETTE

Constables

RAYMOND D. CLARKE	HARRY B. LANDEN
GEORGE E. HITCHCOCK	JAMES V. HOWLETT
CHESTER H. NORTON	

Trustees Harding Fund

ALMA W. BISSELL	Term expires 1944
EDWARD J. KILLIAN	Term expires 1943
JAMES A. G. HOYT	Term expires 1942

Jury List

EDWARD J. KILLIAN	CHARLES L. PEIRCE
WARREN H. CAMPBELL	PERCY N. MOORE
ALBERT H. SMITH	ROBERT C. SHERMAN
MARK C. NEWTON	WILLIAM X. PRATT
ORLO P. PARKER	

APPOINTIVE TOWN OFFICERS 1941

Superintendent of Streets

JAMES A. ADAMS

Chief of Fire Department and Fire Warden

HARRY B. LANDEN

Inspector of Animals

CHESTER H. NORTON

Inspector of Slaughtering

GEORGE N. FREEMAN

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ERNEST J. COLLETTE

Moth Superintendent

FRANK G. HITCHCOCK

Inspector of Health

DR. IRVING P. SHERMAN

Burial Agent

ALFRED WIGGLESWORTH

Finance Committee

CARL L. STEARNS	Term expires 1944
E. STANLEY PARKER	Term expires 1944
NOAH FOUNTAIN	Term expires 1944
HARRY D. CRANE	Term expires 1943
THOMAS L. MAGRATH	Term expires 1943
LLEWELLYN NORTON	Term expires 1943
HAROLD W. SMITH	Term expires 1942
FRANKLIN R. HASTINGS	Term expires 1942
ELMER W. CONKLIN	Term expires 1942

Fence Viewers

RAYMOND CLARKE WALLACE FOUNTAIN
 NOAH D. FOUNTAIN

Field Drivers

J. FREDERICK LAWRENCE CHESTER H. NORTON
 L. VICTOR HOWLETT

Measurer of Wood and Bark

J. FREDERICK LAWRENCE

Dog Officer

CHESTER H. NORTON

Town Counsel

ERNEST E. HOBSON

Town Clerk's Report

LICENSES ISSUED FOR THE DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME

63 Resident Fishing
 1 Non-Resident Fishing
 1 Special Non-Resident Fishing
 15 Minor and Female Fishing
 48 Resident Hunting
 18 Resident Sporting
 9 Resident Sporting, Free
 4 Resident Trapping

DOGS LICENSED—1941

106 Male	@ \$2.00	\$212.00	
27 Female	@ 5.00	135.00	
38 Spayed Female	@ 2.00	76.00	
1 Kennel		25.00	
			\$448.00
Less Clerk's fees 172 @ 20c			34.40
Balance paid Treasurer			\$413.60

I certify that this report is correct.

LEON S. OLIVER,
 Town Accountant

BIRTHS RECORDED

Date	Name	Parents
January		
22	Nancy Mae MacLeod	Norman M. and Helen (Landon)
February:		
11	Stillborn	
July:		
16	Baby Boy Wheaton	Childs S. and Edith (Bennett)
August:		
4	Robert Eugene Lach	Henry and Margaret (Killian)
6	Baby Boy St. Pierre	Alphonse and Annette (Fournier)
23	Illegitimate	
September:		
6	Priscilla Jean Hayward	Clark W. and Jean (Oak)
27	Judith Rose Sandgren	Maxwell W. and Rosalind (Norton)
October		
8	Cynthia Mae Siembab	Michael A. and Adele (Dobolek)
26	Carol Ann Parmela Rougier	Sydney D. and Parmela (LaLiberte)
November:		
28	Nancy Ann Harman	Kenenth LeR. and Hazel (Locke)
December:		
10	Freeman Joseph McCabe	Freeman J. and Mary (Sheeran)

MARRIAGES RECORDED

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
January:				
1	Edward P. Marriot	Brimfield	Cecil Beckwith Lathe	Brimfield
11	Wilbur L. Messler		Doris A. Guilmartin	
	W. Hartford, Conn.		Hartford, Conn.	
April:				
13	Eric C. Clapp	Winthrop	Lucille Boone,	Llamarch, Pa.
18	Arthur J. Moreau		Gertrude A. Hitchcock	Brimfield
	Southbridge			
May:				
24	Erwin R. Fox		Clarisse Poirier	Brimfield
	East Longmeadow			
June:				
8	Earl S. Warner		Evelyn K. Morin	
	Manchester, Conn.		Willimantic, Conn.	
21	Arthur R. Gilman	Brimfield	Eleanor M. Guild	Amesbury
26	Joseph F. DeCorleto		Thurley Ashner Smith	
	Hartford, Conn.		Hartford, Conn.	
July:				
3	Robert M. Bedell	Springfield	Alice LaFountain	
			W. Springfield	
5	George S. Freeman		Shirley B. Dumas	
	Brimfield		N. Brookfield	
19	Aldo T. Fontanella		Agnes Vail	Stafford, Conn.
	Stafford Springs, Conn.			
26	Francis J. Roso	Southbridge	Lucy Gagliardi	Brimfield
August:				
2	Edward M. Bradley		Eve J. Coller	
	Providence, R. I.		Providence, R. I.	
3	Alexander M. Mushenko		Janice M. Curran	
	Springfield		Wilbraham	
14	William Cluff	Feeding Hills	Barbara Allen	Ludlow
30	Frederick A. Laurion		Jennette P. Kernan	Brimfield
	Springfield			

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
September:				
11	Frank A. Marble		Annie W. Herring	Rockville, Ct.
		Rockville, Conn.		
13	Michael H. Sullivan		Anna S. Kreczko,	Brimfield
		Springfield		
October:				
25	Luther A. Faxon		Emily B. Gilman	Southbridge
		Southbridge		
November:				
15	Neal M. Lenti	Wales	Eleanor M. Brown	Brimfield
20	Leo A. Theberge	Brimfield	Stephanie J. Regula	W. Warren
20	Roe S. Clark, Jr.	Brimfield	Rita M. Monica	Springfield
29	Edward L. Van Buskirk		Lillian A. Phipps	Brimfield
		Quincy		
December:				
11	Jesse H. Bannister	Chicopee	Lillian M. (Thayer)	Homans
				Springfield
24	Warren E. Morrell	Fiskdale	Phyllis H. Dickinson	Brimfield
27	Albert R. Jensen	Brimfield	Dorothy Miller	Palmer

DEATHS RECORDED

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
January:				
12	Lillian Augusta Smith	76	11	8
February:				
8	Frank Daniel Gilman	80	5	2
11	Stillborn			
March:				
12	Wallace Shaw	75	3	13
25	Fannie Aurlie Drumm	70	4	16
April:				
9	May Edethe Moore	62	11	5
May:				
14	Harry Appleton Hubbard	46	—	9
July:				
17	Baby Wheaton	Few Hours		
August:				
8	Robert R. St. Pierre	Two days		
September:				
1	Harry Aaron Lombard	79	0	21
October:				
22	Victoria Wooll Madura	58	10	23
December:				
12	Elixia Harnois	59	5	—
25	Eugene Bollecker	63	—	—

REPORT OF SPECIAL MEETINGS

At a special meeting held April 28, 1941, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$630.00 for Chapter 81 Roads and \$50.00 for the removal of the snow fence. It was recommended and moved that \$2800.00 be raised and appropriated to purchase a Forest Fire Truck but, when put to a vote, the motion was lost. After some discussion it was voted that the moderator appoint a committee of three to give the matter further study and report at a later meeting. The following committee was appointed: Harry Landen, Chairman, Alfred Wigglesworth and E. Stanley Parker.

\$411.00 was appropriated from the Machinery Fund for Town Machinery and \$80.00 from sale of Lots and Graves Fund for oiling roads in the cemetery.

At a special meeting held May 28, 1941, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$3600.00 for the new school building, \$3000.00 to come from Surplus Revenue and \$600.00 to be raised by taxation.

At a special meeting held September 4, 1941, the committee appointed April 28th to make further study of Forest Fire Equipment, reported progress but were not ready to make a recommendation. They were asked to continue their investigation.

It was voted to appropriate the sum of \$2356.50 from the Machinery Fund for town machinery. There was appropriated from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$290.00 to cover interest on Bonds in connection with the new Elementary School, \$65.00 to help in building a walk across King Bridge—this to be in co-operation with the Commonwealth, County and Town of Palmer, and \$350.00 for General Highways.

At a special meeting held December 29, 1941, there was lengthy discussion concerning the condition of the present fire equipment and the type best fitted for the town's needs. The committee reported much time spent in investigating the kind used by other towns similarly situated, and it was voted to tender thanks to the committee for work done.

Mr. Woodman, Forest Fire Warden of central Massachusetts, and Mr. Norton, salesman for the Company, which had demonstrated a Forest Fire Truck, in the afternoon preceding the meeting, were present, and invited to speak.

It was voted to appropriate the sum of \$2800.00 from Surplus Revenue for the purchase of Forest Fire Equipment and that the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Blair, together with Mr. Wigglesworth and Stanley Parker be empowered to do the purchasing. It was voted to appropriate \$600.00 for Fire Hose and Nozzles for the present equipment as well as \$200.00 for use of Selectmen in Public Defense, both to come from Surplus Revenue.

MABEL B. PEIRCE

Town Clerk

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1941	\$18,468.99	
Receipts for 1941	154,046.51	
	<hr/>	\$172,515.50
Paid on Treasury Warrants	145,473.63	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1941	27,041.87	
	<hr/>	\$172,515.50

EUGENIA P. TARBELL,

Treasurer

Report of the Town Accountant

TO THE

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Gentlemen:

During 1941 reports to departmental heads have been distributed monthly giving totals expended in the previous month and the unexpended balances. There were no unlawful overdrafts of appropriations.

All questions at issue not clearly shown by the statute have been submitted to the Town Counsel and the State Director of Accounts before decisions have been made.

Miss Helynn P. Swartz, accountant for the School Department, has been exceptionally accurate in her work and her accounts balanced precisely with the town accounts at the close of the year.

The monthly balances shown by the Town Treasurer have not varied a penny during the whole year, from those of the Town accounts. At the close of the year her cash was counted, bank balance verified, books examined and all found to be correct. She is also Secretary of the Library Trustees and her work there, too, has been found accurate.

The proper measure of the work of a Tax Collector is his collections. The percentage of the tax levies collected is among the highest in the State. Minor differences between the Tax Collector and the Town Accountant will be adjusted by the State Division of Accounts.

All of the accounting work required for the activities of the Board of Public Welfare or under its supervision is now under Civil Service and these accounts are in better condition than ever before.

Highway expenditures for 1941 have been checked by the State Department of Public Works in Worcester and found in complete agreement with the Town Accounts. This result would be impossible without perfect cooperation by the Board of Selectmen and accuracy by the Superintendent of Highways.

The results herein reported would have been impossible without that thorough cooperation among all the Town Officers that has been so manifest during the whole year.

Yours sincerely,

LEON S. OLIVER,

Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

General Revenue — Taxes

Current year	\$20,532.00
Previous years	8,430.90
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	2,982.11
Income Tax	4,652.48
Corporation Tax	559.04
State Reimbursement, loss of taxes	431.15
Tax title redemptions	38.85
Public Utilities Tax	125.43
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Demands on Polls	\$37,751.96
	16.10

Grants and Gifts from State

Special Grant Chapter 232	\$4,601.07	
Mass. School Fund No. 2	4,519.25	
High School Grant	1,164.25	
Union Superintendent	483.33	
Inspection of Animals	33.00	
Veterans' Exemptions	22.45	
	<hr/>	\$10,823.35
From County, Dog Fund		310.41
Sealer's Fees		16.64
From County for Dog Officer Reimb.		21.00
LICENSES:		
Liquor	\$650.00	
Others and Permits	39.50	
	<hr/>	\$689.50
U. S. Grant, Old Age Assistance		6,149.90
U. S. Grant, Dependent Children		231.27

Commercial Revenue — Departmental

Rent of Town Hall	140.00
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Highways

From State	\$13,297.59	
From County	2,601.33	
	<hr/>	\$15,898.92
Town Machinery		5,037.76

Charities

Temporary Aid from State	\$1,220.43
Town of Palmer	51.74
Town of Boylston	153.00
Reimbursements from Individuals	106.00
Aid to Dep. Children from State	139.98

Old Age Assistance from State	5,033.80	
O. A. A. Town of Southbridge	100.00	
O. A. A. Hopkinton	30.00	
O. A. A. Warren	40.00	
Ludlow	9.92	
Palmer	6.67	
	<hr/>	6,891.54

Schools

Town of Wales, Tuition	\$1,790.00	
Town of Sturbridge, Tuition	60.00	
State, Tuition of State Wards	1,607.58	
H. F. A. Instruction Fund	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	5,457.58
Trade School Tuition from State		6.77

Miscellaneous

Court Fines	\$75.45	
Library Fines	7.50	
Cemetery Lots Sold	25.00	
Digging Graves	120.00	
Reimb. for Foundations, etc.	25.40	
Compensation Insurance Fund	389.09	
Sale of Old Forest Fire Truck	32.00	
From Brookfield by Error	37.50	
	<hr/>	\$721.94

Interest

On Taxes	\$219.33	
Perpetual Care Funds	343.57	
Library Trust Funds	186.63	
Harding Fund, Widows & Orphans	200.00	
Cemetery Wall Fund	2.40	
Premium on School House Bonds	62.84	
	<hr/>	\$1,014.77

Municipal Indebtedness

Loan in Anticipation of Revenue	\$15,000.00	
Loans in Anticipation of Reimbursement	17,450.00	
From Sale of School Bonds	29,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$61,450.00

Agency and Trust

Dog Licenses for County	\$413.60	
Endowed Lots, to establish Fund	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,413.60
Refunds		3.50
Cash on hand beginning of year		18,468.99
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		\$172,515.50

PAYMENTS**General Government****Selectmen**

Salaries	\$423.79
Clerk	50.00
Adding Machine	69.50
Deed	2.00
Printing, Postage etc.	18.29
Telephone Calls	3.14
Association Dues	6.00
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	\$572.72
Balance	27.28
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Appropriation	\$600.00

Town Accountant

Salary	\$440.00
Delivery for Warrants	11.61
Printing, Postage etc.	14.89

Travel	6.40
Phone Calls	2.10
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Appropriation	\$475.00

Town Treasurer

Salary	\$295.64
Printing, Postage etc.	105.16
Bond	25.00
Burglary Insurance	22.00
Travel, Telephone Calls, etc.	32.34
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	\$480.14
Balance	9.86
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Appropriation	\$500.00

Tax Collector

Salary	\$382.53
Bond	45.00
Deputy Collector's Bond	5.00
Stationery, Postage etc.	136.22
Telephone	8.55
Tax Deeds	50.00
Fees and Transportation	130.90
Advertising	66.70
Certifying Deeds	12.25
Association Dues	2.00
5 Organization Meetings	18.00
Boston Trips	9.00
Other Travel	5.85
"Handi" Pen Set	3.00
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Appropriation	\$875.00
Transfer of Funds for Adding Machine	34.75
Balance on Hand Unexpended	34.75

Assessors

Salaries	\$600.00
Printing, postage, etc.	58.72
Travel	41.75
Probate Record cards	25.60
Association Expenses	6.00
Telephone	.58
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	\$732.65
Balance Transferred for Adding Machine	34.75
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Appropriation and Transfer	\$767.40

Town Clerk

Salary	\$99.97
Recording Fees	35.50
Printing, postage, etc.	21.57
Bond	7.50
Binding Records	15.00
Town Clerk's Meeting	6.50
Telephone calls	3.10
Typewriter Repairs	6.50
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	\$195.64
Balance	4.36
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Appropriation	\$200.00

Election and Registration

Registrars	\$11.00
Election Officers	27.50
Ballots	28.75

Printing, Postage, etc.	24.00
Street Lists	56.75
Moderator	2.50
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	\$150.50
Balance	49.50
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Appropriation	\$200.00

Miscellaneous

Oil Permit fees	\$44.84
Printing and Postage for Town Meetings	30.75
Moderator	7.50
Chap. 90 filing fees	6.00
Federal Highway Report	12.00
Dog Officer	33.80
Election officers lunches	4.00
Preparation of highway and other reports	10.13
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	\$149.02
Balance	.98
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Appropriation	\$150.00

Town Hall

Janitor's salary	\$360.00
Fuel	186.40
Lights	49.35
Janitor's supplies	3.77
Seats	63.81
Rubbish removal	2.50
Repairs	11.92
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Total	\$677.75
Balance	72.25
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Appropriation	\$750.00

Certifying Notes

Certifications	\$28.00
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Appropriation and Transfer	\$28.00
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Town Counsel

Salary	\$100.00
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Appropriation	100.00
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Total, General Government	4,521.30
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Health

Co. Tuberculosis Hosp.	\$126.84
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Slaughter inspections	46.50
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Toxoid Inoculation Transportation	15.00
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Membership in Nat'l Ass'n.	5.00
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	\$193.34
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Balance	56.66
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Appropriation	\$250.00
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Police**

Police & Constables	\$126.25
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Flasher Current	20.28
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	\$146.53
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Balance	3.47
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Appropriation	\$150.00
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Fire Department

Labor	\$35.80
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Compensation Insurance	1.31
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Chief	50.00
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Permits	33.16
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Insurance	37.50
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Storage	180.00
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Gas, repairs, soda, etc.	62.23
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Appropriation	\$400.00
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Forest Fire Department

Permits	\$18.30
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Forest fire pay rolls	167.65
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Appropriation and Transfer	\$185.95
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Gipsy Moth Suppression

Labor	\$357.47
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Transportation	27.88
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Compensation Insurance	14.29
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	\$399.64
Balance	.36

Appropriation	\$400.00
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Tree Warden

Salary	\$25.00
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Pruning	21.00
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	\$46.00
Balance	4.00

Appropriation	\$50.00
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Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary	\$50.00
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Transportation	6.00
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Equipment	2.80
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Stationery and postage	.85
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	\$59.65
Balance	.35

Appropriation	\$60.00
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Total, Protection of Persons and Property	\$1,237.77
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HIGHWAYS**Chapter 81**

Labor*	\$3,428.81
Compensation Insurance	156.37
Machinery	2,497.00
Hired Trucks and Equipment	2,275.60
Tools & Materials	4,230.91
Phone tolls	8.35

 \$12,597.04

Balance	2.96
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 \$12,600.00

Town Appropriation	3,150.00
State Allotment	\$9,450.00

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Labor	\$590.98
Insurance	26.74
Machinery	371.50
Hired Equipment	484.75
Materials	1,709.39

 \$3,183.36

Balance	9.75
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Funds available	\$3,193.11
Balance Jan. 1, 1941	\$193.11
Town appropriation	1,000.00
County allotment	1,000.00
State allotment	1,000.00

General Highways

Labor	\$758.62
Insurance	34.58
Machinery	489.00

Team and Truck	9.50
Materials	4.45
Telephone tolls	1.80
Storage	10.00

\$1,307.95

Balance	42.05
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Appropriations	\$1,350.00
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Chapter 90 Construction

Labor	\$2,769.63
Compensation Insurance	126.33
Machinery	1,356.25
Hired Equipment	1,901.05
Materials	1,511.72
Balance	335.02

\$8,000.00

Town	2,000.00
County	2,000.00
State	4,000.00

W. P. A. Balance to Treasury	\$437.08
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Street Lights

31 Lights	\$931.00
Balance	4.00

Appropriation	\$935.00
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Machinery Account

Registration, Ins. etc.	\$105.80
Storage	279.96
Repairs, supplies, care	1,398.83
2 New Sanders	970.00

Gas and oil	1,094.15
Labor	165.44
Compensation Insurance	3.44
Transferred to fund	651.22
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	\$4,668.84

Snow Fence Removal

Labor	\$26.40
Compensation Insurance	1.20
Town Trucks	16.00
Balance	6.40
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Appropriation	\$50.00
Total Expenditures in Highway Department	\$29,949.95

Machinery Fund

Balance Jan. 1, 1941	\$1,705.34
Accumulation	5,688.98
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	\$7,394.32
Appropriated to Acct.	4,668.84
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Balance in Fund	\$2,725.48

Compensation Insurance

Premium	\$204.40
Appropriation from Fund	381.03
Transfer to Fund	176.63

Compensation Insurance Fund

Balance Jan. 1, 1941	\$366.23
Accumulated	575.72
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	\$941.95
Appropriated	381.03
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Balance	\$560.92

Cemetery

Labor	\$230.25
Loam	3.32
Truck Hire	38.63
Cement, Seed, etc.	4.75
Tar	153.79
Postage, Stationery and Telephone	1.73
Equipment—Hired Roller	14.50
Gas, Oil, Repairs, etc.	32.93
Spraying	22.00
Registration	2.00
Mowing	3.00
Fertilizer	7.00
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	513.90
Balance	16.10
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Appropriations including Lots Fund \$80	\$530.00

Charities

B. of P. W. Salaries	\$123.78
Clerk's salary	25.00
Printing, Postage, etc.	18.97
W. P. A. Federal Ag'y	50.00
Care of Fed. Com.	75.69
Federal Government	75.90
Transp. Telephone & General Exp.	27.34
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Administration Cost	\$396.68
Cash Grants	\$ 912.50
Provisions	55.05
Fuel	4.00
Board and care	483.00

Hospital and Medical	232.64
Clothing, rent, etc.	24.65
Relief by other Cities and Towns	466.42

	\$2,574.94
Balance	175.06

Appropriation and Transfer	\$2,750.00
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Aid to Dependent Children

Cash Grants	\$1,019.85
Balances	194.61

Available Funds	\$1,214.46
Federal Grants	\$429.46
Town Appropriation	785.00
Balance in Fed. Fund	194.61

Aid to Dependent Children Administrative

Administrative expense	\$15.00
Appropriation	15.00
Federal Grant Expended	1.25
Federal Grant Unexpended	13.24

Old Age Assistance

Cash to Recipients	\$12,552.78
Town Recipient in Other Town	50.00

	\$12,602.78
Balance in Federal Funds	643.97

Available funds	\$13,246.75
Town appropriation	6,200.00
Federal funds	7,046.75

O. A. A. Administrative

Bureau Members' Salaries	\$135.00
Clerical and other Services	171.41
Travel	22.08
Stationery	4.81
Stamps and Telephone	15.33
Association Meetings	5.25
Express	1.00

\$354.88

Balance in Federal Fund	133.67
Available Funds	\$488.55
Town Appropriation	210.00
Federal Funds	278.55
Total Charity Expenditures	16,568.70
Soldier's Relief	31.39
Balance	218.61

\$250.00

Schools

General Administration	\$1,505.81
Teachers' Salaries	14,055.18
Text Books, Supplies and New Equipment	2,050.17
Janitor	1,100.00
Fuel and Light	759.27
Repairs, Operation and Outlay	448.81
Health	275.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	104.96
Transportation	5,699.65

\$25,998.85

Balance 171.15

Appropriation	\$26,170.00
Trade School Tuition	84.88
Transfer from Reserve Fund	84.88

Library

Librarian	\$420.00
Assistant E. B.	13.00
Janitor and Supplies	157.67
Books, Periodicals and Binding with repairs	242.05
Fuel	144.40
Light	33.76
Building Repairs	39.03
Insurance	35.00
Care of Grounds	2.00
Supplies	2.90
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	\$1,089.81
Balance	.67
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Available funds	\$1,090.48
Appropriation	\$600.00
Dog Fund	310.41
Income from Tr. Funds	180.07

Common & Monument

Labor	\$49.75
Gas and Oil	1.48
New Hand Mower	5.95
Repairs	20.04
Rope on Flag Pole	5.00
Balance	17.78
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Appropriation	\$100.00

Memorial Day

Speaker	5.00
Music	33.06
Dixie Cups	8.36
Labor and Ammunition	3.50
Plants	36.30

Flags	11.88
Paper and Stencils	1.20
Telephone and Postage	.70

Appropriation	\$100.00
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Town Reports

Printing	\$183.60
Clerical work and typing	9.37
Postage and Phone	11.85

	\$204.82
Balance	5.18

Appropriation	\$210.00
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Insurance

Premiums	\$ 98.05
Balance	61.95

Appropriation	\$160.00
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Unpaid Bills

Raymond D. Clarke, Police	\$5.00
B. E. Campbell, Cemetery	1.20
B. E. Campbell, Chap. 81	13.40
Hobbs & Warren, Selectmen	.40
Robinson Seal Co., Elec. and Regis.	2.87
Pleezing Market, Soldiers' Relief	3.20
McCarthy Freight System, Chap. 81	.84
H. C. Maddocks, Welfare	3.00
Chester Norton, Inspections	66.00
Comm. of Mass., Snow Removal	15.56
Town of North Brookfield, Welfare	81.00
Town of Brookfield, Welfare	30.50

Appropriated and paid	\$222.97
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County Aid to Agriculture

Appropriated and Paid	\$75.00
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New School Building

Advertising	\$7.48
Survey and Plans	54.00
Lot	700.00
Building Plans	762.01
Supervision of Construction	140.73
A. L. Phelps Co., Bond	283.61
A. L. Phelps Co., Contract Payments	23,677.32
Grading	240.50

\$25,865.65

Balance	9,834.35
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\$35,700.00

Balance unpaid on Supervision Fee	833.59
Balance unpaid on Contract	8,516.30
Available Funds	484.46

Interest

On temporary loans	\$ 63.50
On highway loans	56.61
Interest on Tax Refund	.37

\$120.48

Balance	139.52
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Appropriation	\$260.00
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Indebtedness

Temporary loans in anticipation of Revenue	\$15,000.00
Highway loans	16,250.00

\$31,250.00

Agency and Trust

State Tax	\$3,373.92
County Tax	1,855.38
Dog Licenses for County	411.80

Trust:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	\$347.57
Ditto to establish Funds	1,000.00
Harding Fund	200.00

Refunds:

Refunds	\$ 50.33
Excise Tax abated after Payment	108.03
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1940	27,041.87
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	\$172,515.50

LEON S. OLIVER

Town Accountant.

BALANCE SHEET

General Accounts

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash		Overlay, Levy of 1941	\$ 775.26
Taxes, Levy of 1941	\$27,041.87	Levy of 1940	153.80
Levy of 1940	7,085.91	Levy of 1939	67.86
Levy of 1939	153.80	Levy of 1938	3.35
Levy of 1938	67.86	Overlay Surplus Reserve	1,055.38
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	3.35	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	
Levy of 1941	61.13	Revenue Reserved	61.13
Tax Titles held by Town	1,025.11	Revenue Reserved until Collected	
Tax Possessions	249.21	Tax Titles	
Accounts Receivable,		Departmental Revenue	1,274.32
Welfare Dept. and O. A. A.	4,161.51	Sale of Real Estate Fund	4,161.51
Due from State a/c Highways	3,165.86	Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund	47.84
Due from County a/c Highways	774.45	Machinery Fund Reserve	25.00
		Compensation Insurance Reserve	2,725.48
		Loan in Anticipation of	560.92
		Reimbursement	
		Account Balances Carried	12,450.00
		over to 1942	
		Federal Grants O. A. A.	777.64
		Federal Grants A. D. C.	207.85
		Highway Chap. 90 Cons.	335.02

New School Building	9,834.35
Civilian Defence	200.00
Forest Fire Apparatus	2,800.00
Fire Hose	600.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care	.50
State Tax Over Estimate	168.99
County Tax Over Estimate	15.99
Dog Licenses	1.80
School Bond Interest	290.00
Surplus Revenue	5,196.07
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	\$43,790.06

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OUTSTANDING DEBT

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1941 \$29,000.00 School House Bonded Loan \$29,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash on Deposit	\$31,733.79	Harriet Harding Fund	\$ 2,747.41
		Harriet Allen School Fund	595.43
		Jas. D. Lincoln Library Bldg. Fd.	4,989.86
		Mary K. Hyde Library Fund	831.50
		Ursula J. Shaw Library Fund	2,489.09
		Eudocia C. Flynt Library Fund	103.52
		Julia E. Coy Library Fund	645.04
		Albert G. Tarbell Library Fund	200.00
		Elizabeth B. Robinson	
		Library Fund	411.41
		Fitzhenry Warren Library Fund	1,000.00
		Emily A. Woods Library Fund	500.00
		Chamberlain-Smith Historical Fund	533.18
		Frances Bliss Cemetery Gate Fund	29.22
		Cemetery Wall Fund	370.71
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	16,287.42

\$31,733.79

Held for action by the Town under Article 26 \$1,000.00

Tax Collector's Report

Motor Vehicle Tax, 1939

Balance due as per State Audit	
Refunded in error	\$6.10
Cash to Treasurer	6.10

Motor Vehicle Tax 1940

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941	\$39.12
Commitment Feb. 27, 1941	55.65
	<hr/> \$94.77
Cash to Treasurer	\$95.26
Less Interest Collected	.49
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Motor Vehicle Tax, 1941

Commitment as per Warrants	\$2,957.83
Abatements refunded	108.03
	<hr/> \$3,065.86
Cash to Treasurer	\$2,881.54
Abatements	15.46
	<hr/> 2,897.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1941	<hr/> \$ 168.86

1937

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941		\$2.00
Cash to Treasurer		2.00
Tax Titles disclaimed		23.43
Cash to Treasurer	\$26.96	
Less Interest Collected	3.53	
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1938

Tax Titles disclaimed	\$15.42
Cash to Treasurer	15.42

1939

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941	\$57.07
Adjustment	.12
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	\$56.95
Cash to Treasurer	\$59.53
Less Interest Collected	2.58
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	\$56.95
Tax Titles disclaimed	9.97
Cash to Treasurer	\$9.97

1940

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941		\$8,865.68
Cash to Treasurer	\$8,567.70	
Abatements	149.40	
To Tax Titles	354.30	
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	\$9,071.40	
Less Interest Collected	205.72	
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1941

Commitments as per Warrants		\$28,225.30
Abatements refunded		5.35
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		\$28,230.65
Cash to Treasurer	\$20,555.11	
Abatements	335.07	
To Tax Titles	133.92	
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	\$21,024.10	
Less Interest Collected	7.01	
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	\$21,017.09	
Less Demand on Polls	16.10	
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		\$21,000.99
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Outstanding Dec. 31, 1941		\$ 7,229.66

H. A. FOGG,

Collector of Taxes

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

The cemetery at the center has been cared for as usual, and in spite of a very dry season has come through in good shape, due no doubt to the fertilizer applied the previous season.

The cemetery at West Brimfield has been mowed twice.

We have continued work started the year before on the roads. They have now been oiled and should be in good shape for four or five years with little care. The elms were sprayed as a protection from the beetles, which were beginning to work. The flowers and plants were also sprayed.

Fertilizer was used on the North and East part this season, and should be continued over the rest of the area this Spring. At this time we wish to thank those who co-operated and helped with the oiling.

We have received and turned over to the Town Treasurer \$25 from the sale of lots, \$145.40 from burials, foundations, etc., and there is \$5 due for a foundation.

Your committee are asking for \$450. With this amount we believe that we can care for the cemetery as in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

CHENEY F. NEWTON

GEORGE E. HITCHCOCK

Cemetery Commissioners

EXPENDED FOR GENERAL CARE OF CEMETERY

LABOR

Patrick McIntyre	\$35.70
Cheney Newton	5.20
G. E. Hitchcock	38.70
Percy N. Moore	11.75
Kenneth Wright	9.50
Stanley Adams	70.20
Oliver Veiens	7.00
Stanley Madura	23.50
Louis Martin	1.00
Chester Burdick	5.50
William Degman	14.40
George B. Sherman	1.80
Donald Martin	6.00

 \$230.25

Cheney Newton, Cement	.75
George E. Hitchcock, Tel. St'ps, etc.	1.73
H. C. Maddocks, Jr., Plates	2.00
C. W. Robinson, Cement, Seed, etc.	4.00
Edward Sheeran, Truck	24.63
Brimfield Garage, Gas, Oil and Rep.	31.48
Ralph Hall, Fertilizer	7.00
Walter H. Cambo, Spraying	22.00
Harold E. Hitchcock, Oil	.45
L. V. Howlett, Truck	14.00
Homer Coolbroth, Sharpening	1.00
The Barrett Co., Tar	153.79
William Jurczyk, Roller	14.50
Joseph Thebarger, Mow Old Cemetery	3.00
Town of Brimfield Workmen's Ins.	3.32

Total	\$513.90
Total Appropriation	530.00

Unexpended balance

\$16.10

EXPENDED FROM ENDOWED FUNDS

Stanley Adams	\$136.50
Patrick McIntyre	46.05
Chester Burdick	18.10
George E. Hitchcock	15.25
Stanley Madura	10.00
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Total labor	\$225.90
Compensation Insurance	2.81
The Barrett Co. Tar	50.00
F. C. Taplin Co., Repairs	65.76
H. C. Coolbroth, Sharpen'g	2.00
Tel., Postage etc.	1.10
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	\$347.57
Balance from 1941	4.50
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From Cem. Perp. Care Funds	\$343.07

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

Endowed Lot	Amount	Bal. Jan. 1 1941	Int.	Exp.	Bal. Jan. 1 1942
Henry Adams	50.00	53.22	1.32	.99	53.55
Jennie Agard	500.00	604.50	15.20	59.66	560.04
Stephen Agard	100.00	114.84	2.87	1.99	115.72
Sullivan Alexander	100.00	130.47	3.16	1.99	131.64
George Allen	100.00	166.14	4.17	1.99	168.32
Elijah Allen	100.00	109.73	2.75	1.99	110.49
Massena B. Allen	100.00	100.00	2.51	1.99	100.52
George Bacon	100.00	137.34	4.13	1.99	139.48
Calvin Baker	100.00	109.27	2.73	1.99	110.01
Francis Bliss	200.00	238.26	4.78	3.97	239.07
Louis Blodgett	100.00	106.52	2.66	1.99	107.19
Francis H. Boardman	100.00	104.76	2.62	1.99	105.39
Sanford Booth	100.00	106.23	2.66	1.99	106.90
Herbert Bradway	100.00	106.73	2.67	1.99	107.41
Charles O. Brown	100.00	110.28	2.76	1.99	111.05
Harriet Brown	100.00	135.57	3.40	1.99	136.98
W. Johnson Brown	100.00	108.46	2.71	1.99	109.18
Arthur Brown	100.00	112.57	2.81	1.99	113.39
Dauphin Brown	100.00	103.60	2.59	1.99	104.20
James Buxton	100.00	132.51	3.32	1.99	133.84
Jonathan Brown	100.00	122.24	3.06	1.99	123.31
J. R. Brown	100.00	100.88	2.52	1.99	101.41
Harriet Chamberlain	200.00	246.26	4.94	7.97	243.23
Chamberlain & Dyer	200.00	217.48	5.46	3.97	218.97
Charles & Bacon	100.00	104.29	2.61	1.99	104.91
Alfred Converse	100.00	106.73	2.13	1.99	106.87
Marcus Converse	100.00	118.58	2.37	1.99	118.96
Frank H. Cook	100.00	129.81	3.25	1.99	131.07
Miner Corbin	100.00	105.06	2.63	1.99	105.70
J. Ellen Coy	100.00	139.91	2.80	1.99	140.72
Seth Dunham	100.00	136.08	3.41	1.99	137.50
Chas. S. Davis	100.00	105.15	2.63	1.99	105.79
Annie Emmons	1,000.00	1,035.38	26.04	20.50	1,040.92

Endowed Lot	Amount	Bal. Jan. 1 1941	Int.	Exp.	Bal. Jan. 1 1942
Anna T. Emmons	100.00	120.60	3.02	1.99	121.63
Levi Fairbanks	100.00	119.66	3.00	1.99	120.67
Ferry & Robinson	100.00	130.98	3.16	1.99	132.15
Ferry & Dix	50.00	52.85	1.57	.99	53.43
John Foster	100.00	168.17	4.22	1.99	170.40
Etta Fiske	100.00	122.77	3.07	1.99	123.85
Marshall W. French	200.00	235.88	5.91	3.97	237.82
George A. Furness	75.00	80.96	2.01	1.49	81.48
Nathan Goodell	52.00	54.67	1.09	1.03	54.73
William H. Green	100.00	105.70	2.65	1.99	106.36
Lyman F. Griggs	100.00	104.44	2.61	1.99	105.06
Thomas Harwood	100.00	103.94	2.60	1.99	104.55
Alfred Hitchcock	100.00	124.88	3.12	1.99	126.01
David Hitchcock	100.00	122.09	2.45	1.99	122.55
Edward Hitchcock	75.00	78.14	1.96	1.99	78.11
Orson Holdridge	50.00	53.92	1.33	.99	54.26
Linus Homer	100.00	166.65	4.17	1.99	168.83
George Homer	50.00	52.72	1.05	.99	52.78
N. S. Hubbard	100.00	112.79	2.82	1.99	113.62
Mary K. Hyde	200.00	275.16	8.30	3.97	279.49
Albion Janes	100.00	121.77	3.05	1.99	122.83
Edwin Janes	100.00	122.54	3.07	1.99	123.62
David W. Janes	200.00	211.30	5.30	3.97	212.63
H. E. & C. R. Janes	100.00	103.86	2.60	1.99	104.47
Austin Jennison	50.00	53.59	1.33	.99	53.93
Orsamus Kenfield	100.00	116.85	2.92	1.99	117.78
Asa Lawrence	50.00	53.62	1.33	.99	53.96
Jas. & Asa Lincoln	500.00	607.14	15.26	9.93	612.47
F. A. Lombard	100.00	100.00	2.51	1.99	100.52
Chas. E. Lombard	100.00	123.53	3.10	1.99	124.64
Chas. O. Lombard	100.00	120.06	3.01	1.99	121.08
Elijah Lombard	100.00	157.50	3.16	1.99	158.67
Lemuel Lombard	100.00	118.23	2.96	1.99	119.20
Nathan G. Lyman	75.00	78.03	1.96	1.49	78.50
Edward P. Marriott	100.00	103.70	2.59	1.99	104.30
Charles H. Moore	100.00	106.64	2.66	1.99	107.31
Joseph Marcy	75.00	79.70	1.99	1.49	80.20
Jason Morse	100.00	135.27	3.39	1.99	136.67
Albigence Newell	100.00	109.86	2.75	1.99	110.62
Abner Nichols	100.00	115.46	2.89	1.99	116.36
Emily Noyes	100.00	120.61	3.02	1.99	121.64

Endowed Lot	Amount	Bal. Jan. 1 1941	Int.	Exp.	Bal. Jan. 1 1942
John Noyes	100.00	104.56	2.61	1.99	105.18
Cheney Newton	100.00	115.92	2.90	1.99	116.83
Arthur Palmer	100.00	112.70	2.82	1.99	113.53
Fred & Orra Parker	100.00	104.84	2.62	1.99	105.47
Melissa Parker	200.00	320.25	8.05	3.97	324.33
Porter Parker	200.00	249.34	6.26	3.97	251.63
Sumner Parker	100.00	104.80	2.62	1.99	105.43
Etta Pierce	100.00	149.71	4.49	1.99	152.21
Pierce & Dunsmore	200.00	209.05	4.20	3.97	209.28
Albert W. Pierson	100.00	107.54	2.69	1.99	108.24
Norman Powers	75.00	79.19	1.99	1.49	79.69
George Puffer	100.00	107.25	2.69	1.99	107.95
Augusta Rice	100.00	120.35	3.01	1.99	121.37
F. H. Robertson	75.00	79.60	1.99	1.49	80.10
Ursula J. Shaw	200.00	224.11	4.50	3.97	224.64
E. T. Sherman	200.00	200.00	3.33	3.33	200.00
Bezeleal Sherman	100.00	131.16	3.29	1.99	132.46
John Sherman	100.00	111.47	2.79	1.99	112.27
E. A. Stebbins	100.00	107.56	2.69	1.99	108.26
Rebecca Stoddard	100.00	156.04	3.13	1.99	157.18
Everts Tarbell	200.00	237.02	7.15	7.97	236.20
John Tunison	100.00	111.62	2.80	1.99	112.43
Joseph Vail	100.00	118.15	2.96	1.99	119.12
Charles C. Warren	100.00	117.01	2.93	1.99	117.95
Lily J. Warren	200.00	226.27	5.68	3.97	227.98
Fred M. Webber	100.00	121.40	3.03	5.99	118.44
Jane Webber	100.00	103.92	2.60	1.99	104.53
Jonathan Webber	100.00	131.97	3.30	5.99	129.28
Lilla & Chas. Webber	100.00	105.73	2.65	1.99	106.39
Mary W. Wheeler	50.00	53.78	1.07	.99	53.86
Emily Wilkinson	600.00	679.37	13.65	11.91	681.11
Wight & Foskett	100.00	112.52	2.81	1.99	113.34
Lowell Wilcox	100.00	104.18	2.61	1.99	104.80
Thomas S. Williams	200.00	207.25	5.20	3.97	208.48
Joseph L. Woods	100.00	103.94	2.60	1.99	104.55
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	\$13,952.00	16,234.65	396.34	343.07	16,287.42

Highways

State Allotment \$9450		Town Allotment \$3150		Total Allotment \$12,600		State Pays ³ / ₄			
Total Miles		Total Miles		Mileage By Types					
No.	ROAD Name	Tot. Miles	Earth	Grav.	B. G.	C 90	AlLOT.	Expend.	Remarks
									Work Other Than Gen. Maint.
1	Holland-E. Brimfield Rd	1.73			1.73		441.00	390.60	
2	Holland Rd.	2.17			2.17	2.17	70.00	63.48	Extended 3' x 4' box Culvert 9' replanked
3	Morse Rd.	0.50	0.50						0.40 Mi. New B. G. Surf. 18' wide
4	Five Bridge Rd.	2.74		2.32	0.42		1,400.00	1,802.55	
4	Five Bridge Rd.								Remarks
									Gravel 0.40 Mi. x 18' x 4"
									Gravel 0.28 Mi. x 16' x 6"
									300 c. y. exc. for alignment
									30'-24" BCCM Repl. old pipe

5	Cross Rd.	Disc.				
6	Prospect Hill Rd.	0.77	0.77	352.00	317.15	65 c. y. Gravel, widened 500' by 3'
7	Allen Hill Rd.	0.94	0.94	285.00	339.41	0.94 Mi. Resurf. Grav. Repl. Dirt 14' x 3"
8	James Hill Cross Rd.	0.41	0.41	95.00	52.00	
9	Agard Rd.	0.78	0.78	95.00	197.10	100 c. y. gravel patching
10	Page Hill Rd.	1.83	1.72	60.00	123.20	
11	Haynes Hill Rd.	2.04	1.49	115.00	136.20	
12	Wales Rd.	0.49		15.00	16.56	
13	Mill Rd.	0.80	0.54'	577.00	354.10	0.26 Mi. New B. G. 12' to 20' wide—2" Grav. Cap.
14	Palmer Rd.	St. Hwy.				
15	Hollow Rd.	1.64	0.86	85.00	127.04	
16	Dearth Hill Rd.	2.48	2.48	145.00	40.98	
17	Sutecliff Rd.	2.72	1.88	120.00	101.57	
18	Monson Rd.	1.28		2,378.00	2,220.99	0.50 Mi. New B. G. Surf. 18' wide Gravel 18' x 6"
18	Monson Rd.		1.28			Exc. 1000 c. y. for grades & curve elim. 30'-18" BCCM New 28'-18" BCCM Repl. 2 x 1 Box culv.

2 (28'-15" BCCM)
 Repl. 1 x 1 Box culv.
 200' stone Side Drain

19	Fenton Rd.	0.31	0.31		45.00	
20	Russell Rd.	0.09	0.09		10.00	
21	Dunhampton-Palmer Rd	2.74	2.41	0.33	155.00	168.97
22	Lawrence Rd.	0.03	0.03		5.00	
23	Lyman Barnes Rd.	1.11	1.11		35.00	28.00
24	Brothers Rd.	Disc.				
25	Mill Brook Rd.	1.14	1.14		40.00	42.00
26	W. Brimfield-Palmer Rd.	1.76	0.59	0.25	300.00	315.52
27	Rogers Bridge Rd.	0.16	0.16		15.00	
28	King Bridge Rd.	0.16		0.16	10.00	
29	John Haley Rd.	1.48	1.48		65.00	
30	Harnois Rd.	0.57	0.57		40.00	
31	Bradway Place	0.33		0.33	20.00	
32	Bradway Rd.	0.10	0.10		20.00	
33	Dunhampton-Brimfield Rd.	4.28		1.37	955.00	1,955.03
33	Dunhamtown-Brimfield Rd.			2.91		0.76 Mi. New B. G. Surf. 16' Wide Gravel 0.58 Mi. x 16' x 2" Gravel 0.18 Mi. x 16' x 6"
34	St. Claire Rd.	1.06		1.06	140.00	125.34
35	McIntyre Rd.	0.30	0.30		30.00	

36	Champeaux Rd.	1.01	1.01	65.00	24.00	
37	Shaw Rd.	0.26	0.26	15.00		
38	Hall Rd.	0.21	0.21	35.00		
39	Little Alum Rd.	3.08	1.94	1,428.00	1,503.14	0.25 Mi Resurf. & Widened 15' to 18'
39	Little Alum Rd.					Gravel 0.25 Mi x 18' x .6 T4 (P) .4 MC2 (S)
40	Warren-Sturbridge Rd.	1.03	1.03	1,400.00	1,059.09	0.45 Mi. New B. G. Surf. 18' wide
40	Warren Sturbridge Rd.					Gravel 18' x 2"
						30'-15" BCCM New Culv.
41	Brookfield Rd.	4.43	4.43	155.00	220.44	Chap. 90 Construction-Sta. 128 + 00 to 145 + 00 Repl. B. G. & Grav.
42	East Hill Rd.	3.30	2.10	160.00	130.56	
43	Devil's Lane	0.43	0.11	35.00	22.24	
44	Little Rest Rd.	0.45	0.45	35.00		
45	Marsh Hill Rd.	1.06	1.06	70.00	25.60	
46	Dix Hill Rd.	0.72	0.72	90.00	18.00	
47	Tower Hill Rd.	1.56	1.56	240.00	148.65	
48	Church St.	0.26	0.26	140.00	92.48	

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AMOUNTS EXPENDED FOR HIGHWAYS UNDER

CHAPTER 81

LABOR

James A. Adams	\$924.16
Harold Hitchcock	534.00
Carlton Beals	206.75
Frank Dickinson	439.60
George B. Sherman	513.40
Orville Pratt	477.40
James A. G. Hoyt	2.00
Joseph Travers	134.70
George B. Sherman, Jr.	120.00
Alonzo Carpenter	67.20
John Dmuchorsky	9.60
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	\$3,428.81
Compensation Insurance	156.37
Town Machinery	2,497.00

HIRED EQUIPMENT

Frank W. Carey, Loader	\$ 80.00
John Morrill, Compressor	60.10
John Morrill, Roller	306.00
W. W. Jurczyk, Roller	10.00
W. W. Jurczyk, Truck	12.00
Sturtevant & Green, Shovel	1,015.00
Sturtevant & Green, Truck	209.00
Victor Howlett, Truck	86.25
Stanley Kowalzyk, Truck	66.00
Charles Heck, Truck	75.75
Edward Sheeran, Truck	81.75
Bernard Garbowski, Truck	68.25
Clifton Rose, Truck	3.00
Henry Johnson, Truck	13.50
Harry Dunham, Truck	27.00

Forest Heck, Truck	22.50
James Morin, Jr., Truck	13.50
Hughs Coal Co., Truck	13.50
Adolph Kresco, Truck	59.25
Harry Wells, Truck	53.25
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	\$2,275.60

MATERIALS

Wayland Heck, Explosives -	\$ 29.75
N. E. Metal Culvert, Culverts	337.99
Tirzah K. Lane, Gravel	148.35
Edgar Lavallee, Gravel	25.50
Moran Monument Co., Stone	6.00
Moulton Asphalt Serv., Tar	1,393.17
The Barrett Co., Tar	2,137.95
Cyrus Ordway, Gravel	42.00
Gardner W. Norcross, Gravel	52.50
James A. G. Hoyt, Plank	10.00
C. W. Robinson, Tools, etc.	47.70
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	\$4,230.91

James A. Adams, Tel. Tolls	8.35
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SUMMARY

Labor	\$3,428.81
Compensation Insurance	156.37
Town Machinery	2,497.00
Hired Equipment	2,275.60
Materials	4,230.91
Telephone Tolls	8.35
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	\$12,597.04

Town Appropriation		\$3,150.00
From State		9,450.00
Unexpended Balance	2.96	
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	\$12,600.00	\$12,600.00

AMOUNTS EXPENDED FOR CONSTRUCTION UNDER

CHAPTER 90

LABOR

James A. Adams	\$651.84
Harold Hitchcock	449.30
George B. Sherman	376.40
Orville Pratt	345.60
Frank Dickinson	347.70
Joseph Travers	257.70
George B. Sherman, Jr.	43.80
Alonzo Carpenter	191.10
Arthur Wesson	38.19
James A. G. Hoyt	23.00
Albert Letendre	10.00
J. N. Pelletier	15.00
Ernest Roberts	20.00
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	\$2,769.63
Compensation Insurance	126.33
Machinery	1,356.25
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	\$4,252.21

HIRED EQUIPMENT

Bronx Water Works, Compressor	\$ 25.20
J. Morrill, Compressor	63.60
J. Morrill, Roller	144.00
J. Morrill, Grader	104.00
Sturtevant & Green, Gas Shovel	1,057.00
Sturtevant & Green, Truck	64.00
Adolph Kresco, Truck	96.00
Edward Sheeran, Truck	75.00
James Morin, Jr., Truck	24.00
Stanley Kowalczyk, Truck	60.00
Charles Heck, Truck	34.50

W. W. Jurczyk, Truck	12.00
Harry Wells, Truck	66.75
H. J. Conroy, Transit Mixer	75.00
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	\$1,901.05

MATERIALS

C. W. Robinson, Cement & Hardware	\$ 56.85
Wayland M. Heck, Explosives	26.00
N. E. Metal Culvert, Culverts	584.28
Ware Foundry, Covers	25.00
Lewis E. Howlett, Lumber	28.00
Otto Anderson, Gravel	265.20
J. A. G. Hoyt, Posts	52.50
Southbridge Lbr. Co., Brick & Lime	27.40
The Barrett Co., Tar	333.60
Moulton Asphalt, Tar	91.89
Norfolk Prison, Bounds	21.00
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	\$1,511.72

SUMMARY

Expended for Labor	\$2,769.63
Expended for Compensation Ins.	126.33
Expended for Town Machinery	1,356.25
Expended for Hired Equipment	1,901.05
Expended for Materials	1,511.72
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	\$7,664.98

Town Appropriation	\$2,000.00
From County	2,000.00
From State	4,000.00
Unexpended Balance	335.02
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	\$8,000.00
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	\$8,000.00

AMOUNTS EXPENDED FOR MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS UNDER CHAPTER 90

LABOR

James A. Adams	\$138.88
Harold Hitchcock	72.90
George B. Sherman	67.00
Orville Pratt	73.60
Frank Dickinson	73.10
Carlton Beals	16.00
Joseph Travers	76.75
Alonzo Carpenter	72.75
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	\$590.98
Compensation insurance	26.74
Town Machinery	371.50

HIRED EQUIPMENT

Sturtevant & Green, Shovel	255.00
Sturtevant & Green, Truck	32.00
John Morrill, Roller	54.00
W. W. Jurczyk, Roller	11.25
W. W. Jurczyk, Truck	32.00
Edward Sheeran, Truck	22.50
Adolph Kresco, Truck	24.00
James Morin, Truck	12.00
Harry Wells, Truck	30.00
Stanley Kowalczyk, Truck	12.00
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	\$484.75

MATERIALS

The Barrett Co., Tar	\$911.16
Moulton Asphalt Serv., Tar	689.93

Gardner W. Norcross, Gravel	90.00	
Stanley Hicks, Sand	18.30	
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	\$1,709.39	
Total Expenditure	\$3,183.36	
Unexpended Balance Jan. 1, 1941		\$ 193.11
Town Appropriation		1,000.00
From State		1,000.00
From County		1,000.00
Unexpended Balance	9.75	
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	\$3,193.11	\$3,193.11

AMOUNTS EXPENDED FOR GENERAL HIGHWAYS

LABOR

James A. Adams	\$279.52
Harold Hitchcock	66.10
George B. Sherman	105.40
Orville Pratt	92.40
Frank Dickinson	79.40
Harry Landen	6.00
Victor Howlett	48.00
Carlton Beals	12.00
Percy N. Moore	9.00
James Howlett	11.00
Arthur E. Brown	6.00
Robert Brown	15.00
Joseph Travers	14.40
Alonzo Carpenter	14.40
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	\$758.62
Compensation Insurance	34.58
Town Machinery	489.00

HIRED EQUIPMENT

Anna Novak, Team	\$ 5.00
Victor Howlett, Truck	4.50

MISCELLANEOUS

C. W. Robinson, Hardware	\$ 4.45
Charles L. Peirce, Storage	10.00
James A. Adams, Telephone	1.80

Total Expended	\$1,307.95
Unexpended Balance	42.05

\$1,350.00

EXPENDED FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF TOWN MACHINERY

LABOR

Harold Hitchcock	\$ 99.76
George Sherman	13.90
Orville Pratt	8.10
Carlton Beals	8.00
James A. Adams	35.68

 \$165.44

Compensation Insurance	3.44
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MISCELLANEOUS

Dan B. Sullivan, Storage	\$ 99.96
Brimfield Garage, Storage	180.00
Brimfield Garage, Service, tires, etc.	557.83
Socony-Vacuum, Gas and Oil	1,094.15
Clark-Wilcox, Parts	471.36
Clark-Wilcox, New Sand Spreaders	970.00
Carey's Mch. Shop, Repairs	89.70
C. W. Robinson, Sundries	2.25
James A. Adams, Tel. Tolls	30.25
Allied Steel, Repair Parts	138.97
Fire Fyter Co., Extinguishers	27.62
H. C. Maddocks, Jr., Insurance	105.80

Valley Garage, Repairs	9.80
R. E. Faulkner, Hardware	7.62
Tyler Tractor Co., Repair Parts	13.97
B. E. Campbell, Repairs	12.30
Int. Harvester, Repair Parts	8.63
Tatman & Park, Repair Parts	28.53

\$3,848.74

Total Expenditures	4,017.62
Transferred to Fund	651.22

Total Transfers from Fund \$4,668.84

SNOW FENCE REMOVAL

James A. Adams	\$6.40
George B. Sherman	4.00
Orville Pratt	4.00
Harold Hitchcock	4.00
Frank Dickinson	4.00
Carlton Beals	4.00
Compensation Insurance	1.20
Town Machinery	16.00

\$43.60

Unexpended Balance 6.40

Town Appropriation \$50.00

EXPENDED FOR WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Paid Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.	\$204.40
Transferred to Fund	176.63

Total Transferred From Fund \$381.03

Accumulated dividends of previous years were applied to the premium deposit of this year and brought payment down to the above amount.

RECAPITULATION OF HIGHWAY EXPENDITURES

Chapter 81	\$12,597.04
Chapter 90 Construction	7,664.98
Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,183.36
General Highways	1,307.95
Snow Fence Removal	43.60
Machinery Expense	4,017.62
Compensation Insurance	204.40
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Total Highway Cost	\$29,018.95

EXPENDED FOR STREET LIGHTING

Worcester County Electric Co.	\$931.00
Unexpended Balance	4.00
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Appropriation	\$935.00

**AMOUNTS EXPENDED FOR CONSTABLES
AND POLICE**

H. B. Landen, Police Service	\$115.75
James V. Howlett, Police Service	9.00
George E. Hitchcock, Police Service	1.50
Flasher Light	20.28
Unexpended Balance	3.47
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Appropriation	\$150.00

**AMOUNTS EXPENDED FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT
LABOR, HOTEL FIRE**

George B. Sherman	\$4.80
Orville Pratt	4.80
Harold Hitchcock	4.80
Frank Dickinson	4.80
Joseph Travers	4.80

Alonzo Carpenter	4.80
Joseph Massier, Watchman	7.00
Compensation Insurance	1.31

 \$37.11

H. B. Landen, Chief	50.00
H. B. Landen, Oil Permit Fees	33.16
H. C. Maddocks, Pipe	.25
Am. LaFrance Foamite Co., Soda	5.23
Herman C. Maddocks, Jr., Insurance	37.50
Brimfield Garage, Storage Charges	180.00
Brimfield Garage, Gas, Oil Repairs, etc.	56.75

 Appropriation \$400.00

AMOUNTS EXPENDED FOR FOREST FIRE PROTECTION

Harry B. Landen, Services	\$33.25
Harry B. Landen, Burning Permits (366)	18.30
Percy N. Moore	15.00
Patrick McIntyre	7.50
William Whitten	8.50
George Hitchcock	7.00
George B. Sherman	5.40
Brimfield Garage	16.00
Fire Fighting Pay Rolls, 50 Workers	75.00

 Appropriation and Transfer
from Reserve Fund \$185.95

REPORT OF MOTH SUPPRESSION WORK

AMOUNTS EXPENDED

Frank G. Hitchcock	\$103.67
Frank G. Hitchcock, Team	27.88
George E. Hitchcock	86.40
Percy N. Moore	85.80
James Wood	81.60
Workmen's Insurance	14.29
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	\$399.64
Balance	.36
Appropriation	\$400.00

2500 Gipsy Moth egg masses were destroyed as against 9197 last year and 23,436 the year before that.

Much more area outside the roads was examined than in any previous year as few egg masses were found near the roads.

FRANK G. HITCHCOCK,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

I have inspected and stamped 24 calves and 8 hogs during the year ending Dec. 31, 1941.

GEORGE N. FREEMAN
Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures from January 1, 1941, ending December 31, 1941.

	A.	S.
Platform scales	1	3
Counter scales		2
Spring scales	8	10
Computing scales	1	4
Averdupois weights		18
Gasoline Pumps		1
Quantity Measures on Pumps	1	5
Gasoline Meters	10	24
Kerosene Pumps		3

As fees for the above I have paid the Town Treasurer \$16.64.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST J. COLLETTE, Sealer

Report of Bureau of Old Age Assistance

TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND THE TOWN

Total recipients for the year	39
Brimfield case in other town	1
Deceased (1 Brimfield, 1 other town)	2
Discontinued Brimfield	2
Active case load Dec. 31	35
Brimfield Cases	27
State Cases	4
Other Town Cases	4

REGULAR MONTHLY GRANTS

DEC. 31, 1941

No. of Recipients	Amt. of Grants
1	\$45
4	40
2	35
14	30
7	25
1	22
5	20
1	15

5 applications approved
None rejected
1 case appealed. Appellant
sustained.
Special Grants \$523.64

Effective May 1, 1942, subject to the Rules, regular grant for each recipient added to resources of such recipient must not be less than a total of \$40 per month if living alone. This will increase the appropriation required.

Clerical and social service work is now under Civil Service.

JAMES A. G. HOYT, Chairman

B. E. CAMPBELL, Clerk

MRS. ANNIE G. LAWRENCE

1941

Report of Assessors

Town Appropriations	\$63,575.37	
State Tax	2,970.00	
State Parks and Reservations	48.06	
State Audit of Municipal Accts.	440.08	
Repair and Reconstruction of Bridges	84.77	
County Tax	1,871.37	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	126.84	
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		70,330.88
Estimated Receipts	30,922.28	
Overestimates of previous years	2.76	
Available funds voted by the Town and approved by Commissioner	11,214.24	
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Total deductions		42,139.28
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Net amount to be raised		28,191.60
369 polls @ \$2.00	738.00	
Taxes assessed on valuation of \$1,016,800.00 @ \$27.00	27,453.60	
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		28,191.60

Excise Tax assessed on 465 motor vehicles	2,957.83
Value of Personal Estate	178,940.00
Value of Real Estate	837,860.00

Total Value of Assessed Property	\$1,016,800.00
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Number of Dwellings Assessed	400
Number of Horses Assessed	87
Number of Cows Assessed	556
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed	194
Number of Sheep Assessed	25
Number of Swine Assessed	12
Number of Fowl Assessed	9817
Acres of Land Assessed	19,379

EDWARD J. KILLIAN

FRANK B. HALEY

Assessors

Librarian's Report

In making the report of the Library for the year I feel it has been a success.

The circulation of books and magazines have been as usual. Many new books have been added and some have been rebound. Books have been given by the Springfield Library which have helped both in the Adult and Children's department. Some books and magazines as well as a subscription to the Rural New Yorker have been given by the townspeople.

The Village Improvement Society has held its meetings here and in December held a sale and tea in the reading room. Vital Records of Otis and New Bedford have been received. Mr. F. N. Lawrence gave a very old book found in his attic which was printed in Brookfield in 1812. It was Washington's Farewell Address to the people of the United States. Published for the Brimfield Washington Benevolent Society, certifying that Issacher Brown had been admitted as a member of the society on June 9th, 1812.

All are invited to visit the Library during 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. DUNSMORE,

Librarian

FICTION

Aldrich, Bess Streeter	Drum Goes Dead
Aldrich, Darrach	Some Trails Never End
Anderson, C. W.	High Courage
Babson, Naomi Lane	All the Tomorrows
Brande, Dorothea	My Invincible Aunts
Buchan, John	Man from the Norlands
Buck, Pearl S.	Other Gods
Buck, Pearl S.	Sons
Carroll, Eleanor E.	Dark Entry
Chase, Mary Ellen	Windswept
Cleaveland, Agnes Morley	No Life for a Lady
Crane, Charles Edward	Winter in Vermont
Cronin, A. J.	Keys of the Kingdom
Doner, Mary Frances	Doctor's Party
Douglas, Lloyd C.	Forgive Us Our Trespasses
Douglas, Lloyd C.	Invitation to Live
Duffus, R. L.	That Was Alderbury
Eberhart, Mignon G.	With This Ring
Estes, Harlow	Hildreth
Ferber, Edna	Saratoga Trunk
Ford, Leslie	Murder With
Gardner, Erle Stanley	Southern Hospitality
Goodrich, Arthur	Case of the Empty Tin
	Sound of Wings
Gregory, Jackson	Guardian of the Trail
Grey, Zane	Twin Sombreros
Hauch, Louise Platt	Lance Falls in Love
Kelland, Clarence B.	Silver Spoon
Lawrence, Josephine	A Good Home With Nice People
Loring, Emilie	Stars in Your Eyes
Lutz, Grace Livingston Hill	By Way of the Silverthorns
Lutz, Grace Livingston Hill	In Tune With Wedding Bells
Lutz, Grace Livingston Hill	Partners
Lutz, Grace Livingston Hill	Tomorrow About This Time
Meigs, Cornelia	Vanished Island
Nordhoff and Hall	Botany Bay
O'Hara, Mary	My Friend Flicka
O'Malley, Patricia	Wings for Carol

Parmenter, Christine	Stories of Courage and Devotion
Rinehart, Mary Roberts	The Great Mistake
Rosman, Alice Grant	Nine Lives
Schumann, Mary	Strike Before Dawn
Severy, Melvin L.	The Awakening
Sligh, Janet G.	Little Country Schoolteacher
Snow, Charles H.	Wolf of the Mesas
Spence, Hartzell	One Foot in Heaven
Stevens, William A.	Forever England
Tarkington, Booth	The Fighting Littles
Wells, Carolyn	Patty Fairfield
Wells, Carolyn	Patty in the City
Wells, Carolyn	Patty's Summer Days
Wells, Carolyn	Patty in Paris
Wells, Carolyn	Patty's Pleasure Trip
Wells, Carolyn	Patty's Success
Wells, Carolyn	Patty's Motor Car
Wells, Carolyn	Patty's Butterfly Days
Wells, Carolyn	Patty-Bride
Wells, Carolyn	Murder at the Casino
White, Kathryn	Miss Stanton of the Cryer

NON-FICTION

Audubon, John James	Birds of America
Bartlett, John	Familiar Quotations
Becker, May L.	Home Book of Christmas
Braddy, Nella	Rudyard Kipling—Son of Empire
Clapesattle, Helen	Doctors' Mayo
Dole, Mary Phylinda	A Doctor in Homespun
Edwards, Clayton	A Treasury of Heroes and Heroines
Fast, Howard	Haym, Salomon
Gilbert, George B.	Forty Years a Country Preacher
Gunther, John	Inside Latin America
Halliburton, Richard	His Story of His Life's Adventures
Johnson, Osa	Four Years in Paradise
Kunitz, Stanley J.	Junior Book of Authors
Law, Major Bernard A.	Fighting Planes of the World
McKearin, Geo. L. and Helen	American Glass
Miller, Alice Duer	The White Cliffs

Miller, Douglas	You Can't Do Business With Hitler
Nolan, Jeanette C.	Clara Barton of the Red Cross
Nolan, Jeanette C.	Gay Poet—Story of Eugene Fields
Peattie, Donald Culross	Road of a Naturalist
Proudfit, Isabel	River-Boy, Story of Mark Twain
Regli, Adolph	Rubber's Goodyear
Silbert, Wilbur H.	Underground Railroad in Massachusetts
Shirer, William L.	Berlin Diary
Ybarra, T. R.	Young Man of Caracas

RIVERS OF AMERICA

Burt, Struthers	Powder River
Carmer, Carl	The Hudson
Coffin, Robert P. T.	The Kennebec
Tourtellot, Arthur B.	The Charles
Wilson, William E.	The Wabash

JUVENILE

Barbour, Ralph Henry	Infield Twins
Becker, Charlotte	Stories for Fun
Coatsworth, Elizabeth	A Toast to the King
Drummond, Henry	Monkey That Would Not Kill
Estes, Eleanor	The Moffats
Fox, Genevie	Green Treasure
Gag, Wanda	Nothing At All
Heyliger, William	Son of the Apple Valley
Holling, Clancy Holling	Paddle-to-the-Sea
Horn, Gladys M.	Bounce, The Story of a Kitten
Johnson, Margaret and Helen	Carlo the Hound Who Thought He Was a Calf
Johnson, Martha	Ann Bartlett
Kent, Louise Andrews	Mrs. Appleyard's Year
Lambert, Reita	Yesterday's Daughter
Lindman, Maj.	Flicka, Ricka, Dicka, Three Little Kittens
Longstreth, T. Morris	Missouri
Mason, Miriam	Susannah
McClintock, Marshall	Story of New England
McCloskey, Robert	Make Way for Ducklings
Meader, Stephen	Blueberry Mountain

Orton, Helen Fuller	Mystery at the Little Red Schoolhouse
Petersham, Maud and Miska	An American A. B. C.
Pyne, Mable	Little History of the United States
Pyne, Mable	Little Geography of the United States
Quigg, Jane	Crispin's Acres
Randall, Jean	Peppertree Inn
Tompkins, Jane	Snowshoe Twins
Tousey, Sanford	Northwest Mounted Police
Updegraff, Florence M.	Coat for a Soldier
Urmston, Mary	Forty Faces
Weil, Ann	My Dear Patsy
Wilson, Eleanor H.	Treasures Three

1941 Report of the Trustees For County Aid To Agriculture and the Hampden County Improvement League

TOWN OF BRIMFIELD

Agricultural Work:

59 farmers were enrolled in the national agricultural conservation program this year in your town.

Home Bureau Work:

During the past year four Home Bureaus projects were held; namely: breadmaking, child development, Christmas Gift Kit, and food preservation. Thirty-six women participated in these various projects and there were five meetings held under the direction of five leaders.

A new group was organized in East Brimfield which showed great aptitude for the various projects. Many new cooperators participated in the projects this year.

4-H Club Work:

There was only one organized 4-H Club in Brimfield this year, and it was in garden work. However, there were a number of club members scattered about the Town doing dairy, canning, and poultry projects. They carried on their work with good results and many of the members exhibited at the local Fair as well as at some of the other Fairs in the County.

Financial Statement

As there was only a small amount of the 1941 Appropriation used this year, there is a substantial balance left to the credit of the Town. Therefore, the Trustees are not asking for an additional appropriation for 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE
L. B. BOSTON, Clerk

BUDGET FOR 1942

	Raised by Taxation	Expended	Recom. for 1942	Fin. Com. Recom.
Selectmen	\$600.00	\$572.72	\$600.00	\$600.00
Accountant	475.00	475.00	565.00	525.00
Treasurer	500.00	480.14	500.00	500.00
Collector	875.00	875.00	575.00	575.00
Assessors	725.00	732.65	750.00	800.00
Certifying Notes	10.00	28.00	10.00	10.00
Town Clerk	200.00	195.64	200.00	200.00
Election and Registration	200.00	150.50	250.00	250.00
Town Counsel	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Town Hall	750.00	677.75	1,425.00	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	150.00	149.02	150.00	150.00
Police	150.00	146.53	150.00	150.00
Sealer	60.00	59.65	60.00	60.00
Moth Suppression	400.00	399.64	400.00	400.00
Tree Warden	50.00	46.00	35.00	35.00
Forest Fires	150.00	185.95	150.00	250.00
Fire Dep't	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Health	250.00	193.34	250.00	250.00
Reserve Fund	500.00	465.98	500.00	500.00

Highways Chap. 81	3,150.00	3,150.00	3,150.00
Chap. 90 Const.	2,000.00	2,500.00	
Chap. 90 Maint.	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
(General)	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Street Lighting	935.00	935.00	935.00
Charity	2,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Aid to Dep. Children	785.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
Aid to Dep. Children Adm.	15.00	80.00	80.00
Old Age Assistance	6,200.00	7,303.00	7,303.00
Old Age Assistance Adm.	210.00	168.00	168.00
Schools	26,170.00	27,031.00	27,031.00
Library	910.41	600.00	600.00
Common and Monument	100.00	100.00	100.00
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00	100.00
Insurance Town Property	160.00	140.00	140.00
Aid to Agriculture	75.00		
Unpaid Bills of 1941	222.97	5.62	205.92
Town Reports	210.00	225.00	225.00
Cemetery	450.00	450.00	450.00
Interest	260.00	200.00	200.00
Soldiers' Relief	250.00		
Vocational School Tuition		200.00	200.00
Maturing Debt		2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest on Maturing Debt		290.00	290.00
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	\$52,748.38	\$58,222.62	\$55,532.92

School Committee's Report

SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1941

Member	Term expires
PAULINE D. HATCH, Chairman	1942
KATHARINE H. NEWTON, Secretary	1944
IRVING P. SHERMAN	1943

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Jesse J. Morgan

Office Hours:

Memorial Town Hall, Monson

8:30 a. m. to 12:00 m.—1:30 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.
when school is in session

At Academy or Elementary School by appointment

Telephone, Monson 67 (office) or 254 (residence)

SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

Helynn P. Swartz

Office telephone—Monson 67

Office Hours

8:30 a. m. to 12:00 m.—1:30 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Irving P. Sherman, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Luella I. Young, R. N.

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Charles L. Peirce

HOURS OF SCHOOL SESSIONS

High School:

8:45 a. m. to 12:04 p. m.—12:54 p. m. to 3:00 p. m.

Elementary School:

8:45 a. m. to 12:00 m.—12:55 p. m. to 2:55 p. m.

SCHOOL SIGNAL

Mrs. Pauline D. Hatch will have charge of notifying the townspeople when there will be no session of school.

ENTERING AGE OF CHILDREN

Six years of age on or before the first of January following the opening of school in September.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

In my third annual report I shall discuss briefly changes in the teaching staff, progress in the physical equipment, plant, curriculum, finances and educational aims and objectives in this time of crisis for the American nation.

You will find reports of the high school principal, the school nurse, music supervisor and tables containing important information appended.

Teachers

We were fortunate to have only one change in 1941. Mrs. Jessie Creese, elementary school teacher for seventeen years in Brimfield, retired. Miss Esther Wahlstrom of Worcester, teacher and principal for 3 years at South Royalston, Massachusetts, was engaged to assume the duties of principal and teacher of grades V and VI in the Center School. Miss Campbell was assigned to grades III and IV. If we can retain the services of our present staff for a few years our educational system will improve greatly. The salary schedule, adopted by the Committee as of January 1, 1941, will be a great help. Only through continuity of faculty can we attain excellence of teaching.

Elementary Curriculum

Massachusetts has long needed a course of study for its schools. Large cities have been able to write their own. For the most part such courses have not been applicable to towns and small villages. The great majority

of such communities have struggled along with no definite program. At present this situation is being remedied. A Committee appointed by the State Department of Education is considering one subject after another and writing a suggested outline to be followed by local school systems. This work should be of great value to the schools of Massachusetts and especially to the smaller communities.

Meetings

On September 13, 1941, a luncheon and business meeting was held at Memorial Hall, Monson. All teachers in Union, No. 8, were in attendance.

The Joint Supervisory Committee of Union, No. 8, met at the Center School, Wales on April 8, 1941. Mr. E. T. Sutcliffe, of Monson, was elected Chairman and Mrs. Anna B. Thompson of Wales, Secretary, respectively.

An evening session of school was held on November 10, 1941, as part of the celebration of American Education Week. Both schools were in session from 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. One hundred fifty parents and friends of the pupils saw the children in their regular classes.

There was no school during the regular hours on that day. All teachers visited schools in other systems.

Plant

The townspeople of Brimfield are to be congratulated in voting for a new elementary school. The Center School was condemned and a majority of the voters felt that it was not worth repairing. At the present time the new school, which will house grades one through eight, is in process of construction. Pupils and teachers alike are looking forward to happy, healthy attendance in it.

New Forse shades have been purchased for the high school. Mr. Pelletier is building forty lockers for pupils' outside garments and lunch boxes. A safety bar has been installed for the exit from the stage. An adding machine was purchased. Three typewriters, now six years old, were exchanged for new ones.

Textbooks and Supplies

During the year we have replaced our old books in the first two grades with the complete Elson-Gray reading material. This Curriculum Foundation Series, published by Scott, Foresman and Company, is a very comprehensive program. The content covers numbers, art, social science, natural science and health. In addition the books are arranged to aid the pupil in **learning to read** in the most effective manner now known.

The task of exchanging the so called, "fusion course" in social science to histories and geographies has been completed. A complete series of the latter having been purchased for grades three through eight. The Rugg Social Science books will not be discarded but will form a valuable addition to our reference material.

Fifty dictionaries for the senior high school and twenty five for grades seven and eight have been secured. We are now only about fifty dictionaries short of our goal of "a dictionary for every child old enough to use one." The Book of Knowledge Encyclopedia was put in grades three through six, a set of Compton's Encyclopedia was purchased for the seventh and eight grades and the more advanced "Americana" for the senior high school. In addition reading material was bought for middle grades as well as many text, reference and library book for other levels. In a few more years we should have our text books, library and reference material up to a respectable level.

Gifts

The Committee wish to express appreciation to Mrs. Clara Fiske for the gift of a piano for the Center School and a microscope for the high school. They are very helpful.

Professional Improvement

Brimfield teachers attended the annual meeting of the Hampden County Teachers' Association. An exceptionally valuable and interesting meeting was organized and directed by President Henry O. Holley, of Monson. Union No. 8 and Mr. Holley are to be congratulated on the excellence of the program and the manner in which it was conducted.

Mr. Ladd was present at the High School Principals' Annual Conference in Framingham. The superintendent attended the mid-winter convention of the American Association of School Superintendents held at Atlantic City, in February, the Massachusetts Superintendents' Conference at Bridgewater, the Rural Superintendents' meeting at North Adams in October, the New England Superintendents' Association conference at Boston in November and other local meetings. From these conventions teachers, principals, and superintendents derive great value. Knowledge and inspiration come from the exchange of ideas in large groups. I hope that all elementary teachers may be allowed to attend the Amherst Convention in April.

Bulletins to teachers have been issued from the office of the superintendent, teachers' meetings have been held and a large number of classroom visitations and conferences made by the superintendent.

We are fortunate in having seven teachers pursue extension courses under the auspices of either the State Department of Education or Harvard-Boston University.

Teaching Standards

Commissioner Downey states, "as is the teacher, so is the school. The merit of each teacher is the controlling factor in determining the quality of the school. Qualification of the teacher for the position, therefore, should be the sole basis for the appointment, retention, and promotion of teachers. The best qualified teacher for each position is the best assurance that the interests of the children and citizens are being properly protected.

The schools of our nation are inevitably of major concern at all times, and particularly now when democracy is challenged. The school is the chief instrumentality set up in America for the training of our citizens, for developing and maintaining thoughtful patriotism, and for handing down the traditions of the American way of life to future generations."

The Brimfield Committee are to be congratulated in adopting, effective January 1, 1942, Commissioner Downey's "Standards for the appointment of teachers in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts recommended by the Department of Education." Briefly the standards now in effect in Brimfield for teachers appointments are:

1. Evidence of good moral character
2. A health certificate from a physician.
3. A bachelor's degree
4. Specific and full study and training measured on a semester hour basis for the grade or subject to be taught. This applies to all regular and special teachers.

National Defense

We are at war. For every man, woman and child in America there is a job to do. The responsibility of the schools is particularly great. We are organizing the school population, teachers and pupils to do their part in any emergency that may arise. Of the great loyalty of the public schools of America to our government and to our ideals there has been little question. In this National Emergency there will be none. Our teachers will by counsel and example set a fine standard for our children. The schools will cooperate fully with all defense agencies. In the end, all working together, we will win the war. The resulting civilization must be made a better place to live for this and succeeding generations of children of all races, nationalities and creeds.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE J. MORGAN

Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1942

Brimfield

Monday	January	5	Schools reopen
Friday	February	20	Schools close for winter vacation
Monday	March	2	Schools reopen
Friday	April	24	Schools close for spring vacation
Monday	May	4	Schools reopen
To be determined			Schools close for summer vacation
Tuesday	September	8	Schools open
Monday	October	12	Columbus Day (schools close)
Wednesday	November	11	Armistice Day (schools close)
Wednesday	November	25	Schools close at 12:30 for Thanksgiving recess
Monday	November	30	Schools reopen
Wednesday	December	23	Schools close at 12:30 for Christmas vacation

Appendix A

Report of the High School Principal

Mr. J. J. Morgan

Superintendent of Schools

Monson, Massachusetts

Sir:

I hereby submit my thirteenth annual report as Principal of Brimfield High school.

School opened Wednesday, September third, with a total registration of one hundred and seven pupils distributed as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Post graduates	0	0	0
Grade XII	6	12	18
Grade XI	3	11	14
Grade X	9	7	16
Grade IX	12	12	24
Grade VIII	7	8	15
Grade VII	8	12	20
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	45	62	107

This year marks the end of our three-three organization in one building. Tentative plans for another year call for as much departmentalized teaching as is possible to schedule.

I am very pleased that the town of Brimfield has seen fit to join the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. This should be the most potential organization in any community. The faculty of Brimfield High School extends its congratulations and assures its officers that we are always ready to assist in its activities.

Parents' Night was observed Monday, November 10, 1941, and over fifty parents signed the register.

Playground activities are supervised two hundred minutes each week, as long as weather permits use of the campus. Organized health activities will supplement this program during the winter.

Lockers are now being built in both basements. This addition is greatly appreciated.

A war economy has been thrust upon us, and this means that future plans and activities must be geared to fit circumstances.

The function of the public school is clear: Education is the one solution for a better understanding between individuals and nations. The immediate task is to maintain mental stability and train individuals along such lines as are most effective in an emergency.

Brimfield High School pledges its support to an all-out effort to safeguard those democratic ideals that are the cornerstones of the American way of life.

Attendance, 95.6%.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD M. LADD

Principal

December 11, 1941

Appendix B

School Health Work

REPORT OF NURSE — 1941

Number of days service	20
Number of times weighed	3
Number of children not gaining	3
Number of consultations with school personnel, pupils parents and others	70
Number of classroom inspections	14
Number of children referred to physician	3
Number of home calls	68

In January the State Tuberculosis Clinic came to X-ray and give physical examinations to those pupils at the Hitchcock Academy who re-acted to the tuberculin test given in December. There were twenty five X-rayed. Twenty of these were reactors and five who had been absent for the test. At the examination Dr. Joseph Houser consulted with the parents.

In March we had the use of the State Audiometer to retest the hearing of pupils who showed a hearing loss when first tested. The local chapter of the American Red Cross loaned their lighted eye chart for the vision testing. The Red Cross also paid for an eye examination and glasses for one pupil.

In April and May diphtheria immunization clinics were held at the Town Hall. Dr. Charles E. Gill, State District Health Officer and the local Board of Health spon-

sored these clinics. The local committee of the Well Child Conference helped with home calls and transportation. Treatment was given to thirty eight school and pre-school children under ten years of age.

The nurse assisted Dr. Irving Sherman with his yearly health examinations and helped to prepare for the psychiatric examinations which were made by Dr. Farrar and his staff.

Respectfully submitted,

LUELLA I. YOUNG, R. N.

School Nurse

December 31, 1941

Appendix C

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. Jesse J. Morgan

Superintendent of Schools

Brimfield, Massachusetts

My dear Sir:

I hereby submit my first annual report to the town of Brimfield.

At the Center School, books were purchased for the various classes which contained songs, both seasonal and interesting. Musical problems were discussed and worked out at the rate of one a month. The children were enthusiastic and interested in rhythmic work and dances which went along with their songs.

The Senior High School Chorus group worked on songs which they had and enjoyed, also supplemented by familiar community songs.

The orchestra showed good progress and enjoyed playing the new music purchased for them.

May I take this opportunity to thank you, Mr. Morgan, for all the kind and helpful cooperation given me throughout the year.

Yours truly,

CAMILLE MARQUIS

Supervisor of Music

December 15, 1941

Appendix D

DIRECTORY OF SCHOOL STAFF

December 31, 1941

Position	Name	Training	Institution attended	Year of Service In Brimfield	Year of Service	Salary
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF						
Superintendent	Jesse J. Morgan	B.S. Ed.M.	Dartmouth College Harvard University	3	16	\$835 (1)
Secretary to the Superintendent	Helynn P. Swartz	*	Bay Path Institute	5	7	250 (1)
BRIMFIELD HIGH SCHOOL						
Commercial	Alice L. Hinckley	B.S. in S.S. M.C.S.	American Inter. College Boston University	2	2	1125
English, French	Kathleen J. Dolan	A.B. A.M.	Smith College New York University	2	2	1125
English, Latin	Eugenia P. Tarbell	A.B.	Mt. Holyoke	7	10	1375
Math., Science	Freda B. Stegner	A.B.	Mt. Holyoke	10	18	1425
Sci., Soc. Studies	Harold M. Ladd, Prin.	B.S., Ed.M.	University of N. H.	13	22	2280
Junior High	Wendell H. Phillips	Mus.B.	Boston University	2	3	1125
Music	Camille Marquis	B.S. in Ed.	Lowell S. T. C.	2	2	375 (1)
Household Arts	Veronica Fitzpatrick	B.S.	Simmons College	3	6	400 (2)
Manual Training	John Rainka	B.S. in Ed.	Fitchburg S. T. C.	3	6	400 (2)
Janitor †	J. N. Pelletier			7		1100

CENTER SCHOOL

I	Harriet L. Lombard	—	Extension courses	35	1220
II	Gladys L. Webber	*	Westfield Normal	27	1045
III-IV	Gladys H. Campbell	*	Framingham Normal	15	1190
V-VI	Esther Wahlstrom, Prin. B.S. in Ed.		Worcester S. T. C.	4	1100

(1) Part paid by Brimfield

(2) Part-time—two afternoons a week in Grades VII-VIII

(3) Sept.-Dec., 1941—Mrs. Jessie Creese, Jan.-June

* Received diploma from institution attended

† Serves as janitor of both buildings

Appendix E

Table I

ANNUAL SCHOOL CENSUS, 1941

Classification	Prospective	Total						Total						Total		
		5	6	5-7	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	7-14	14	15	14-16	Total
Total in town	BOYS	1	11	11	22	10	7	15	9	7	11	68	8	7	15	
	GIRLS	2	3	9	12	9	9	3	11	6	13	60	6	4	10	
	TOTAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Enrolled in public schools	BOYS	3	14	20	34	19	16	18	20	13	24	128	14	11	25	
	GIRLS	—	1	11	12	10	7	15	9	7	11	68	8	7	15	
	TOTAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Trade school	BOYS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	GIRLS	—	1	20	21	19	16	18	20	13	24	128	14	11	25	
	TOTAL	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Not in any school	BOYS	1	10	0	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	GIRLS	2	3	0	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	TOTAL	3	13	0	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

Appendix E

Table II

AGE — GRADE ENROLLMENT

October 1, 1941

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
GRADES																	
I	1	20	2	1													24
II			16	0	1												17
III			3	10	5	4											22
IV				4	10	4	2										20
V					2	6	3	3	1								15
VI						6	10	3	2	3							24
VII							3	6	7	2	2						20
VIII								2	9	4							15
IX									9	6	3	5	1				24
X										3	10	0	2				15
XI											3	7	3				13
XII												1	5	9	3	2	20
Totals	1	20	21	15	18	20	18	14	28	18	19	17	15	3	2		229

Appendix E

Table III

ATTENDANCE DATA

Year ending June 30, 1941

	Elementary	Jr. High	Sr. High	Total
Average membership	115	57	54	226
Non-resident pupils paying tuition in Brimfield	8	9	11	28
Net average membership	107	48	43	198
Average daily attendance	107	55	51	213
Schools in session, total days	175	175	180	—

Appendix F

ITEMIZED ACCOUNTS

1941

GENERAL EXPENSES

Makepeace Press	\$ 3.32	
American Education Press	.75	
F. S. Gifford	13.85	
Dr. Irving P. Sherman	75.00	
Pauline D. Hatch	75.00	
Katharine H. Newton	61.90	
Mark Newton	5.00	
H. M. Ladd	16.53	
Bradway's Newsroom	1.25	
Wright & Potter, Inc.	2.06	
Jesse J. Morgan	956.41	
Helynn P. Swartz	250.00	
Dorothy A. Brett	4.80	
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	.83	
Esther Wahlstrom	1.01	
Norman M. MacLeod	25.00	
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		\$1,492.71

TEACHER'S SALARIES

Kathleen J. Dolan	\$1,080.00
Alice Hinckley	1,080.00
Harold M. Ladd	2,300.00
Camille Marquis	360.00
Wendell Phillips	1,080.00
Freda B. Stegner	1,445.00
Eugenia P. Tarbell	1,395.00
Veronica Fitzpatrick	165.00
John Rainka	374.00

Gladys H. Campbell	1,157.18
Harriet L. Lombard	1,177.50
Esther Wahlstrom	440.00
Gladys Webber	1,033.00
Mrs. D. W. Cheney	190.00
Jessie Creese	720.00
Mary F. Dalton	2.50
Mrs. M. Maloney	36.00
Ruth S. McConchie	5.00
Mary E. Murphy	10.00
Mary Stone	5.00

\$14,055.18

TEXTBOOKS

John C. Winston Co.	\$148.74
Boston Music Co.	13.30
Scott, Foresman & Co.	144.72
Carl Fisher, Inc.	.86
Macmillan Co.	47.91
Harper & Bros.	18.20
Iroquois Pub. Co.	7.29
Arlo Pub. Co.	14.04
D. C. Heath & Co.	37.50
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	19.97
Laidlaw Bros.	16.65
College Entrance Book Co.	25.84
South-Western Pub. Co.	33.68
American Book Co.	80.93
Ginn & Co.	182.01
Silver Burdett Co.	34.62
Gregg Publishing Co.	28.83
Bobbs- Merrill Co.	.66
Lyons Carnahan Co.	9.03
Banks Upshaw Co.	2.90
L. W. Singer Co.	2.17

Harcourt, Brace & Co.	1.26
Little, Brown & Co.	6.16

\$877.27

SUPPLIES

Pleezing Market	\$16.82
George Bastien	1.00
Mittag-Volger, Inc.	15.20
H. T. Janes	2.70
Carbide & Carbon Chem. Co.	16.00
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	63.43
Milton Bradley Co.	162.61
Cambosco Scientific Co.	32.34
Springfield Office Supply Co.	47.68
Perron & Co.	.75
Dowling School Supply Co.	39.22
Forbes & Wallace Co.	5.73
Brodhead-Garrett Co.	84.38
Reed Lumber Co.	4.74
J. L. Hammett Co.	107.96
Schoolcrafters, Inc.	71.37
Carl Fisher, Inc.	5.04

\$676.97

WAGES OF JANITOR

J. N. Pelletier	\$1,100.00
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\$1,100.00

FUEL

Harry Dunham	\$27.50
James E. McIntyre	16.00
L. V. Howlett	4.00
Checkerboard Feed Store	509.81
H. J. Haven	2.00
N. D. Fountain	30.00

\$589.31

MISCELLANEOUS

Worcester County Elec. Co.	\$169.66
State Prison Colony	17.07
H. C. Maddocks	24.96
Milton Bradley Co.	7.00
K. M. Crawford	23.61
Reformatory for Women	4.40
Carlisle Hardware Co.	1.59
Frank Bros Paper Co.	33.00
Faulkner Hardware Co.	8.99
Socony Vacuum Oil Co.	.70
Warren Refining Co.	11.34
C. W. Robinson	1.08

\$303.40

REPAIRS

J. N. Pelletier	\$98.50
Bausch & Lomb Op. Co.	2.15
G. C. Winter	23.50
C. W. Robinson	9.80
Springfield Type. Exch. Co.	5.05
Royal Typewriter Co.	3.50
W. E. Melbourne	2.50
E. W. Fisher	30.80
Joseph Mercier	9.60
H. C. Maddocks	3.83
Harry Thompson	10.49
F. W. Woolworth	2.70
S. S. Kresge Co.	7.30
G. A. Authier & Sons	5.00
Forse Manufacturing Co.	86.14
Healy Bros.	40.00

\$340.86

LIBRARIES

Bradway's Newsroom	\$1.65	
Milton Bradley Co.	1.08	
Amer. Ass'n. of Sch. Adm.	2.00	
Boston Music Co.	8.84	
Mayfair Agency	18.59	
American Education Press	21.42	
Cook & Co.	4.75	
Georgia School Bk. Depository	2.72	
Silver Burdett Co.	2.63	
Macmillan Co.	7.64	
Greenberg Publishers, Inc.	3.83	
New York State Museum	7.33	
Arthur E. Tarbell	10.70	
D. Appleton-Century Co.	2.43	
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		\$95.61

HEALTH

Hampden County T. A.	\$200.00	
Dr. Irving P. Sherman	75.00	
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		\$275.00

TRANSPORTATION

A. B. Brown	\$1,577.25	
P. T. Brown	588.30	
G. Freeman	2,227.60	
W. D. Spooner	1,304.50	
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		\$5,697.65

MISCELLANEOUS

Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	\$2.50
Freda B. Stegner	3.42
Mac Ben Sporting Co.	18.65

Arthur H. Rudman	10.00
Peerless Laundry	2.25
Palmer Register, Inc.	10.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	2.36
Southbridge Trucking Co.	5.00
Commissioner of Public Safety	5.00
C. L. Peirce	5.00
J. N. Pelletier	1.00
National Education Ass'n.	2.97
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	.90
Harriet L. Lombard	.70
Liberty Mutual Ins. Co.	28.70

\$98.45

NEW EQUIPMENT

Americana Corp.	\$122.75
R. H. Hinckley	35.56
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	39.35
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	33.35
F. E. Compton Co.	65.33
A. L. Phelps Co.	15.50
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	84.60

\$396.44

SUMMARY, 1941—BUDGET, 1942

	Expenditures 1941	Estimate 1942
General expenses	\$1,492.71	\$1,525.00
Expenses of instruction		
Teachers' salaries	14,055.18	14,766.00
Textbooks	877.27	550.00
Supplies	676.97	600.00
Expenses of operating		
Janitor's salary	1,100.00	1,150.00
Fuel	589.31	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	303.40	365.00

Maintenance (Repairs)	340.86	400.00
Auxiliary agencies		
Libraries	95.61	150.00
Health	275.00	300.00
Transportation	5,697.65	5,950.00
Miscellaneous*	98.45	75.00
New equipment	396.44	200.00
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	\$25,998.85	\$27,031.00
Total Appropriation, 1941	\$26,170.00	
Total Expenditures, 1941	25,998.85	
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Unexpended balance, 1941		\$171.15

* Includes insurance \$28.10

Appendix G

NET COST OF OPERATING BRIMFIELD SCHOOLS

1941

Funds available to schools, 1941		
By appropriation, 1941	\$24,170.00	
Income from funds that must be expended for the support of schools	2,000.00	
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Total, 1941		\$26,170.00

Receipts:

From the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

General School Fund, Part I	2,337.50
General School Fund, Part II	4,519.25
High School Grant	1,164.25

On account of superintendent of schools	483.33	
Tuition and transportation of State wards	1,607.58	
Tuition of non-resident pupils	1,840.00	
Income from funds that must be expended for the support of the schools	2,000.00	
Total Receipts		13,951.91
NET COST TO BRIMFIELD		12,218.09
Unexpended balance, 1941		171.15
ACTUAL NET COST		\$12,046.94

Appendix H

COST OF SUPERINTENDENCE

Superintendent's salary	\$835.42	
Superintendent's traveling expenses	100.00	
Total Cost		\$935.42
Reimbursement on account of salary	416.67	
Reimbursement on account of travel	66.66	
Total Reimbursement from State		483.33
NET COST OF SUPERINTENDENT TO BRIMFIELD		\$452.09

Report of the Finance Committee

The Finance Committee met and organized April 24, 1941 as follows:

Chairman, CARL L. STEARNS

Clerk, E. STANLEY PARKER

Other members Thomas McGrath, Noah Fountain, Harry D. Crane, Elmer W. Conklin, Harold Smith, Llewellyn Norton. At this meeting five articles in the town warrant were considered.

A meeting was held May 27 and the article in the town warrant pertaining to the new school building was considered.

A meeting held September 4 considered five articles in the town warrant.

A meeting was held December 26 and seven articles in the town warrant were considered.

On February 2 and 3, 1942, meetings were held to consider the budget for the current year and also to consider the articles in the warrant for the coming annual town meeting.

E. STANLEY PARKER, Clerk

Recommendations of Finance Committee

Budget for 1942

Selectmen	\$600.00
Accountant	525.00
Treasurer	500.00
Collector	575.00
Assessors	800.00
Certifying Notes	10.00
Town Clerk	200.00
Election & Registration	250.00
Town Counsel	100.00
Town Hall	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
Police	150.00
Sealer	60.00
Moth Suppression	400.00
Tree Warden	35.00
Forest Fire	250.00
Fire Department	400.00
Health	250.00
Reserve Fund	500.00
Highways Chap. 81	3,150.00
Chap. 90 Maint.	1,000.00
General Highways	1,000.00
Street Lighting	935.00
Charity	2,500.00
Aid to Dep. Children	1,100.00
Aid to Dep. Children, Adm.	80.00

Old Age Assistance	7,303.00
Old Age Assistance Adm.	168.00
Schools	27,031.00
Library	600.00
Common & Monument	100.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Insurance Town Property	140.00
Unpaid Bills 1941	205.92
Town Reports	225.00
Cemetery	450.00
Interest	200.00
Vocational School Tuition	200.00
Maturing Debt	2,000.00
Interest on Maturing Debt	290.00

Report of The Board of Public Welfare

The relief case load for 1941 has been as follows; 2 ADC cases, 3 State cases, 1 of another town, and 9 local cases. The ADC cases are 83 1/3% reimbursed, and the State and other town cases 100%. Our local cases have reimbursed \$101.00 in cash this year.

Of the total of 15 cases only 2 were aided because of unemployment and these for a short time only. The other 13 must be considered as permanent Welfare obligations.

We begin a new year with fewer cases than the previous years, yet, our monthly payments for aid and relief have not decreased proportionately, mainly because the cases now active are totally unemployable and therefore require larger payments.

Federal Surplus Commodities Totaling \$2,288.17; \$1839.02 as food, \$449.15 as clothing, have been distributed during 1941 to all active Old Age Assistance cases, Welfare cases and Families of probable need, classified as Border Line Cases.

All types of aid are under strict regulation of the State Department of Public Welfare, therefor, all our clerical and statistical work is now done by a clerk of Civil Service Appointment.

B. E. CAMPBELL

ANNIE G. LAWRENCE

JAS. A. G. HOYT

Town Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Hampden, ss.,

To the town clerk of Brimfield, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Brimfield, on Monday, the second day of March, 1942, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article 2. To give in their votes to the election of officers on one ballot for the following town officers: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, three Selectmen, Tree Warden, five Constables, all for the term of one year; one member of the Board of Public Welfare; one School Committee, one Assessor, one Cemetery Commissioner, two Library Trustees, all for the term of three years.

The polls will be open at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Article 3. To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate money for the support of the various departments and activities of the

town, payment of town debts and defray the expenses of the ensuing year and direct how the same shall be expended.

Article 5. To see what salaries the town will allow its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see what disposition the town will make of the Dog Fund.

Article 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Miscellaneous Fund.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of the Holland, Warren, and Brookfield roads under Chapter 90, to be used with sums allotted by the State and County for this purpose.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the Brookfield road; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Machinery Fund for the maintenance, care, replacement, and purchase of town machinery for the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1941.

Article 14. To elect one trustee of the Harriet Harding Fund for 3 years.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasury, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of reimbursement of allotments made by the State and County for highways including bridges.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to appoint any member thereof to the office or position of School Physician and determine

and fix the salary of any such appointee under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure, provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Welfare to make such a distribution of the general expense of administration of the Board as shall be satisfactory to the State Board of Public Welfare.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to choose a committee to consider a revision of the town by-law creating and governing the Finance Committee; such committee to present to the first town meeting called hereafter, its recommendations with any proposed revisions; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see what action the town will take in relation to the distribution of Federal Surplus Commodities by voting on the following question:—"Shall the Board of Public Welfare be authorized to continue its distribution of Federal Surplus Commodities?"

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, an additional amount of money to erect and equip the new Elementary School building, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate a sum of money to purchase additional fire hose or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate a sum of money to build a sidewalk over so-called King Bridge in co-operation with the Town of Palmer, Commonwealth, and county, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to accept the following perpetual care funds which have been given to it during the year:

Estate of William D. Bennett, for the perpetual care of the Asheal C. Bennett lot	\$500.00
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Dr. F. A. Charles, for the Hyde heirs, for the perpetual care of the Darius Charles and Abraham Charles lots	\$300.00
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Dr. F. A. Charles, for the perpetual care of two lots of Frederick Abraham Charles	\$200.00
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or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Compensation Insurance Fund to purchase compensation insurance for town employees.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the town hall and post office, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this ninth day of February, 1942.

JAMES H. BLAIR

EDWIN F. FENTON

ROE S. CLARK

Selectmen of Brimfield

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Sealer of Weights and Measures	-	-	-	-	-	-	63
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OF THE

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FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942

THE PALMER REGISTER, Inc.

Palmer, Mass.

1943

TOWN OFFICERS --- 1942

Town Clerk

MABEL B. PEIRCE

Treasurer

EUGENIA P. TARBELL

Tax Collector

HERBERT A. FOGG

Selectmen

JAMES H. BLAIR

CHENEY F. NEWTON

EDWIN F. FENTON

Assessors

EDWARD J. KILLIAN

Term expires 1945

RALPH H. HALL

Term expires 1944

FRANK B. HALEY

Term expires 1943

Board of Public Welfare

JAMES A. G. HOYT

Term expires 1945

BERTIE E. CAMPBELL

Term expires 1944

ANNIE G. LAWRENCE

Term expires 1943

School Committee

PAULINE D. HATCH

Term expires 1945

KATHARINE H. NEWTON

Term expires 1944

IRVING P. SHERMAN

Term expires 1943

Cemetery Commission

CLARENCE B. BROWN	Term expires 1945
GEORGE E. HITCHCOCK	Term expires 1944
CHENEY F. NEWTON	Term expires 1943

Library Trustees

IRVING P. SHERMAN	Term Expires 1945
ALMA L. FOGG	Term expires 1945
EUGENIA P. TARBELL	Term expires 1944
NORMAN M. MacLEOD, JR.	Term expires 1944
ALMA W. BISSELL	Term expires 1943
GLADYS H. CAMPBELL	Term expires 1943

Tree Warden

PERCY N. MOORE

Town Accountant

LEON S. OLIVER (Term expired August)
FRANK S. GIFFORD

Constables

RAYMOND D. CLARKE	HARRY B. LANDEN
GEORGE E. HITCHCOCK	JAMES V. HOWLETT
CHESTER H. NORTON	

Trustees Harding Fund

JAMES A. G. HOYT	Term expires 1945
ALMA W. BISSELL	Term expires 1944
EDWARD J. KILLIAN	Term expires 1943

Jury List

ALBERT H. SMITH	PERCY N. MOORE
MARK C. NEWTON	ORLO P. PARKER
SIMON H. BALDINA	ELMER W. CONKLIN
ERNEST J. COLLETTE	JAMES N. WOOD
ALBERT R. HASTINGS	OTIS A. L. CLARK

APPOINTIVE TOWN OFFICERS 1942

Superintendent of Streets

JAMES A. ADAMS

Chief of Fire Department and Fire Warden

HARRY B. LANDEN

Inspector of Animals

CHESTER H. NORTON

Inspector of Slaughtering

GEORGE N. FREEMAN

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ERNEST J. COLLETTE

Moth Superintendent

PERCY N. MOORE

Agent Board of Health

DR. IRVING P. SHERMAN

Burial Agent

ALFRED WIGGLESWORTH

Fence Viewers

RAYMOND D. CLARKE WALLACE FOUNTAIN
NOAH D. FOUNTAIN

Field Drivers

J. FREDERICK LAWRENCE CHESTER H. NORTON
L. VICTOR HOWLETT

Measurer of Wood and Bark

J. FREDERICK LAWRENCE

Dog Officer

CHESTER H. NORTON

Town Counsel

ERNEST E. HOBSON

Finance Committee

ROE S. CLARK	Term expires 1945
ERNEST G. ROBERTS	Term expires 1945
ELMER W. CONKLIN	Term expires 1945
CARL L. STEARNS	Term expires 1944
E. STANLEY PARKER	Term expires 1944
NOAH D. FOUNTAIN	Term expires 1944
JESSE M. BELCHER	Term expires 1943
THOMAS L. MAGRATH	Term expires 1943
LLEWELLYN NORTON	Term expires 1943

Town Clerk's Report

LICENSES ISSUED FOR THE DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME

46	Resident Fishing	
22	Resident Womens' and Minors' Fishing	
1	Non-Resident Fishing	
48	Resident Hunting	
17	Resident Sporting	
11	Resident Sporting (Free)	
2	Resident Trapping	
1	Duplicate License	

DOGS LICENSED—1942

107	Male	@ \$2.00	\$214.00	
30	Female	@ 5.00	150.00	
40	Spayed Female	@ 2.00	80.00	
1	Kennel		25.00	
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				\$469.00
Less Clerk's fees, 178 @ 20c				35.60
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Balance paid Treasurer				\$433.40

BIRTHS RECORDED

Date	Name	Parents
February		
11	Doris Amelia Kresco	Edward P. and Blanche (Cloutier)
13	Stillborn	
18	Richard William Baldina	Henry S. and Grace (Frisa)
April		
9	Louis Bliss	Harold J. and Rita (Sputford)
20	Judith Ann Wesson	Norman O. and Katherine (Dockham)
May		
7	Priscilla Alyce Mathieu	Roger A. and Blanche (Hitchcock)
11	Constance Annette Chartier	Arthur J. and Florence (Savage)
19	Patricia Ellen Degnan	William G. and Alice (Wigglesworth)
June		
19	Edward Murray Killian	Murray F. and Anna (Travers)
23	Ralph Arthur Brown	Arthur B. and Yvonne (Dumas)
July		
4	Barry Francis Smith	Francis B. and Ruby (Frink)
22	Richard Gordon Clark	Albert A. and Ina (Jacobs)
November		
5	Alphonse Joseph Czyzewski	Alphonse J. and Viola (Gauthier)
9	Jean Christine MacCloud	Norman M. and Helen (Landon)
16	Linda Gail Lucier	Ronald M. and Ruth (Carpenter)
19	Charlotte Mary Bacon	Leroy E. and Gertrude (Thompson)
December		
1	Margaret Frances Gendreau	Albert H. and Florence (Benson)

MARRIAGES RECORDED

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
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January:

5	Robert G. Riccetti	Brimfield	Ella K. Norton	Brimfield
17	Daniel B. Sullivan, Jr.	Brimfield	Minna E. Schickram,	Weatherly, Penn.
18	Pasqual Lawrence Eremite	Willimantic, Ct.	Fern Elizabeth Frink	Coventry, Ct.

March:

7	Victor Wendell Paounoff	Springfield, Mass.	Adella Trzasco	Westfield, Mass.
29	Lawrence F. Hastings	Brimfield	Beatrice M. Dickinson	Brimfield

April:

7	Thomas E. Gilman	Brimfield	Virginia T. Mumford	Springfield
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June:

6	Lawrence R. Phipps	Brimfield	Patricia Power	West Dudley, Mass.
14	Philip Joseph Locasio	Willimantic, Ct.	Helen Barbara Kinley	Willimantic, Ct.

August:

20	Melvin John Perry	Brimfield	Vena Blanchard	Brimfield
29	Armand S. D'Avignon	New York City	Ann De Lucca	New York City

September:

4	Elgar F. Clark	East Hartford, Ct.	Emily Wilcox	East Hartford, Ct.
7	Maurice J. St. Clair	Brimfield	Ruth Agnes Cross	Springfield

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
October:				
31	Wayne T. Barr	Brimfield	Lauretta B. Gilman	Brimfield
November:				
7	Ralph W. Eldred	Brimfield	Bertha Wells	Holland
8	James O. Dodge	Windsor	Gladys H. Campbell	Brimfield
December:				
23	George Edward Diggle		Sarah Alice Simms Hurst	
	Easthampton, Mass.		Easthampton, Mass.	
26	William F. Whitten		Rachel Souliere	
	Brimfield		Monson, Mass.	
31	Alfred C. Arnold		Mildred M. Liska	Clinton, Ct.
	Deep River, Ct.			

DEATHS RECORDED

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
January:				
23	Percy Theophilus Chappel	58	8	26
February:				
5	Joseph Miner	83	3	14
13	Stillborn			
March:				
31	Lona Pearl Maddocks	65	—	18
April:				
27	Hugh Ramsey	67	2	—
June:				
7	Addie Louise (Dodge) Brown	74	10	5
19	Gardner Wright Norcross	76	—	22
20	Sarah Henrietta (Dunton) Adams	61	7	7
July:				
19	Mary Elizabeth (Bent) Moore	76	1	22
21	Raymond Edgar Barr	62	3	19
21	James Walter Brown	64	4	13
August:				
11	Albert Read Brown	70	11	16
30	Maurice Moore	87	8	15
September:				
7	Dorothy Lorraine (Perrault) Whitten	23	10	1
October:				
1	William H. Quinn	63	—	—
6	Delia (Sullivan) Sheeran	63	—	—
14	H. Peter Dion	81	—	—
20	Louisa (Taylor) Racicot	55	3	1
December:				
21	Nellie T. (Hagerty) Mulcare	70	—	—
27	Jennie Maria Dore	86	8	27

During 1942 the town held only two meetings, the Annual Town Meeting, and a special one in May.

At the annual meeting an appropriation for binding the town's Vital Statistics was made. This has been done and is now a valuable Reference Library.

Constant and urgent demands for Birth Certificates continue to come in as they are needed by all seeking employment or Social Security. We are told that the Division of Vital Statistics is the busiest department at the State House. When no record is found, attempts are made to get information enough for a Delayed Certificate, which, if accomplished at all, is done at much inconvenience.

A year ago the legislature passed an act obliging the Town Clerk to send verification forms to parents of children whose birth returns are made, this for the purpose of correcting errors in date of birth, name, etc. Parents are becoming more aware of the importance of registering births correctly, for it is this laxity in the past that is causing much of the present embarrassment.

I wish to thank Mr. Frank S. Gifford for his courtesy and untiring assistance during the past two years and the officials and citizens for their hearty cooperation.

MABEL B. PEIRCE,

Town Clerk

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand January 1, 1942	\$27,041.87	
Receipts during year	122,787.97	
	<hr/>	\$149,829.84
Paid on Treasury Warrants	\$136,247.88	
Cash on hand December 31, 1942	13,581.96	
	<hr/>	\$149,829.84

EUGENIA P. TARBELL

Treasurer

Report of the Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

General Revenue—Taxes

Current year	\$27,522.96	
Previous years	6,904.10	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	2,635.83	
Income Tax	5,380.00	
Corporation Tax	1,173.81	
Reimbursement, loss of taxes	427.17	
Tax Title redemptions	681.51	
Meals Tax	84.23	
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		\$44,809.61

Grants and Gifts from State

Special Grant, Chapter 232	\$4,601.07	
Mass. School Fund	5,126.84	
High School Grant	1,185.71	
Union Superintendent	483.33	
Dept. Agriculture	33.00	
a/c Forest Fire Equipment	50.00	
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		11,479.95
From County, Dog Fund		376.66
Sealer's Fees		13.67
Licenses:		
Liquor	\$200.00	
Others	39.50	
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		239.50

U. S. Grant, Old Age Assistance	6,634.48
U. S. Grant, Aid to Dependent Children	497.05

Commercial Revenue—Departmental

Rent of Town Hall	115.00
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Highways

From State	\$11,550.21	
From County	1,774.48	
From Town of Holland	28.00	
	<hr/>	13,352.69

Town Machinery	3,524.50
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Charities

Temporary Aid from State	\$958.59	
Town of Palmer	24.00	
Town of Ludlow	266.00	
Reimbursement from Individuals	74.03	
Aid to Dep. Children from State	338.29	
Old Age Assistance from State	5,574.84	
Ditto from Southbridge	144.17	
Warren	53.33	
Hopkinton	73.33	
Palmer	41.83	
	<hr/>	7,548.41

Schools

Town of Wales, Tuition	\$1,545.00	
Tuition of State Wards	1,406.43	
Sale of Supplies	24.19	
H.F.A. Instruction Fund	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	4,975.62

Miscellaneous

Court Fines	\$264.40	
Library Fines	6.41	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	60.00	
Reimbursement for digging graves	112.70	
Reimbursement for Foundations, etc.	71.35	
Demands on Poll Taxes	6.30	
Reimbursement for Forest Fire	158.20	
Compensation Insurance Fund	296.18	
	<hr/>	975.54

Interest

On Taxes	\$208.90	
Perpetual Care Funds	339.81	
Library Trust Funds	362.36	
Harding Fund (Charity)	120.00	
On redeemed tax titles	45.48	
On Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	2.33	
	<hr/>	1,078.88

Municipal Indebtedness

Loan in anticipation of Revenue	\$15,000.00	
In anticipation of Reimbursement	11,450.00	
	<hr/>	26,450.00

Agency and Trust

Dog Licenses for County	\$408.60	
Funds for Perpetual Care	300.00	
	<hr/>	708.60
Refunds		7.81
Cash on hand beginning of year		27,041.87
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		\$149,829.78

PAYMENTS

General Government

Selectmen

Salaries	\$450.00	250
Clerk	50.00	200
Printing, Postage, etc.	26.33	220
Telephone calls	.60	
Association dues	6.00	
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	\$532.93	
Balance	67.07	
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Appropriation	\$600.00	

Town Accountant

Salary	\$480.00
Delivery for warrants	7.00
Printing, postage, etc.	9.60
Accounting supplies	30.55
Telephone	1.14
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	\$528.29
Balance	36.71
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Appropriation	\$565.00

Treasurer

Salary	\$300.00	250000
Printing, postage, etc.	98.88	
Bond	24.00	
Burglary Insurance	22.00	

Travel, telephone, etc.	28.70
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	\$473.58
Balance	26.42
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Appropriation	\$500.00

Tax Collector

Salary	\$400.00
Bond	50.00
Deputy's Bond	5.00
Printing, postage, etc.	126.59
Telephone	5.62
Travel and Expense	29.95
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	\$617.16
Balance	22.84
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Appropriation and Transfer	\$640.00

Assessors

Salaries	\$600.00
Printing, postage, etc.	43.78
Travel expense	68.50
All other	25.85
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	\$738.13
Balance	61.87
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Appropriation	\$800.00

Town Clerk

Salary	\$100.00
Recording Fees	34.50
Printing, postage, etc.	16.01
Bond	7.50

Binding Records	70.00
Travel expense	12.93
Telephone	3.00

 \$243.94

Balance	46.06
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Appropriation	\$290.00
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Election and Registration

Registrars	\$ 19.50
Election Officers	119.00
Printing	40.39
Street Lists	60.50
Other	2.50

 \$241.89

Balance	8.11
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Appropriation	\$250.00
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Miscellaneous

Printing and Postage	\$10.90
Filing Fees	6.00
Registry Fees	4.78
Dog Officer	22.28
Lunches, election officers	16.80
Telephone	3.57
War Relief	12.00
Labor	7.35
Wood	9.00
Preparation of Highway and other reports	13.95

 \$106.63

Balance	43.37
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Appropriation	\$150.00
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Town Hall

Janitor's Salary	\$432.00
Fuel	219.90
Light	63.64
Janitor's Supplies	2.00
Rubbish removal	2.50
Repairs	11.11
Printing	1.25
Painting	503.40
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	\$1,235.80
Balance	193.54
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Appropriation	\$1,425.00

Certifying Notes

Certifications	\$ 6.00
Balance	4.00
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Appropriation	\$10.00

Town Counsel

Salary	\$100.00
Appropriation	\$100.00
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Total, General Government	\$4,824.35
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Health

County Hospital	\$130.20
Slaughtering inspection	40.00
Animal inspection	6.00
Public Health Ass'n dues	10.00
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	\$186.20
Balance	63.80
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Appropriation	\$250.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police

Constables' services	\$ 72.50
Flasher current	20.28
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	\$ 92.78
Balance	57.22
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Appropriation	\$150.00

Fire Department

Salary, Chief	\$ 50.00
Permits	86.50
Insurance	61.40
Storage	165.00
Telephone	17.03
Siren (Bal. of \$449.36 paid by Vol. Fire Dept.)	99.36
Gas and Oil	11.48
Express and Repairs	6.25
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	\$497.02
Balance	2.98
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Appropriation	\$500.00

Forest Fire Department

Forest Fire payrolls	\$415.65
Storage and Gas	61.33
Tools	8.55
Telephone	3.76
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	\$489.29
Balance	10.71
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Appropriation and Transfer	\$500.00

Gypsy Moth Suppression

Labor	\$282.25
Transportation	25.50
Compensation Insurance	4.14
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	\$311.89
Balance	88.11
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Appropriation	\$400.00

Tree Warden

Salary	\$ 25.00
Pruning	4.20
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	\$ 29.20
Balance	20.80
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Appropriation	\$ 50.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary	\$ 50.00
Transportation	6.00
Equipment	1.93
Postage and Repairs	1.80
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	\$ 59.73
Balance	.27
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Appropriation	\$ 60.00

Civilian Defense

Stationery and Supplies	\$ 19.59
Rent	22.00
Pictures	10.00
Siren wiring	101.48

Official Insignia	12.38
Labor and Materials	11.78
Wood	11.00
Telephone	6.96
Travel	14.00

	\$209.19
Balance	90.81

Appropriation	\$300.00
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Forest Fire Truck

Truck	\$1,200.00
Pump	1,568.00
Tire chains	19.00
Spare tire	50.00
Delivery	63.00

	\$2,900.00
Balance	13.00

Appropriation	\$2,913.00
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Fire Hose

1200 ft., 2½ in. hose	\$894.60
Balance	705.40

Appropriation	\$1,600.00
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Total, Protection Persons and Property	\$5,483.70
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HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81

Labor	\$4,200.54
Town Machinery	2,305.50
Hired trucks and machinery	2,187.00

Tools and materials	3,089.17	
Compensation Insurance	171.93	
Telephone	15.75	
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	\$11,969.89	
Balance	630.11	
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	\$12,600.00	
Town Appropriation		\$3,150.00
State allotment		9,450.00

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Labor	\$1,180.98	
Town Machinery	594.50	
Hired equipment	339.50	
Materials	836.28	
Compensation Insurance	48.71	
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	\$2,999.97	
Balance	.03	
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	\$3,000.00	
Town Appropriation		\$1,000.00
State allotment		1,000.00
County allotment		1,000.00

General Highways

Labor	\$838.53	
Town Machinery	449.00	
Materials	38.86	
Storage	10.00	
Compensation Insurance	35.83	
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	\$1,372.22	
Appropriation	1,000.00	
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Overdraft	\$ 372.22	

King Bridge

Labor	\$ 89.55	
Town Machinery	32.00	
Materials	23.28	
Compensation Insurance	3.17	
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	\$148.00	
Balance	42.00	
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	\$190.00	
Town Appropriation		\$ 65.00
State allotment		125.00

Chapter 90 Construction

Labor	\$110.64	
Town Machinery	48.50	
Hired Equipment	94.50	
Materials	76.25	
Compensation Insurance	5.03	
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	\$334.92	
Balance	.10	
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Carried from 1941	\$335.02	

Street Lighting

Worc. County Electric Co.	\$931.00	
Balance	4.00	
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Appropriation	\$935.00	

Machinery Account

Labor	\$242.00	
Gas and Oil	709.23	
Storage	280.00	

Repairs, supplies, etc.	678.28
New Pick-up Truck	725.00
Express and Telephone	16.39
Compensation Insurance	7.32

\$2,845.93

Transferred to Fund 317.55

Appropriated during year \$3,163.48

Total expenditures for Highways \$20,601.93

Compensation Insurance

Premium paid	\$253.59
Bal. transferred to Fund	316.29

Appropriated from Fund \$569.88

Charity

Salaries, Welfare Board	\$112.56
Clerks' salaries	75.00
Salary, Federal Agent and W. P. A. Agency	18.00
Care of Federal Commodities	102.01
Printing and Postage	8.51
Transportation, telephone and General expense	19.25

Cost of Administration \$334.34

Cash relief granted	503.43
Fuel	18.50
Board and Care	455.58
Funeral expense	200.00
Hospital and Medical care	163.00
Clothing, rent, etc.	10.92

Relief by other towns	362.32
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	\$2,048.39
Balance	451.61
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Appropriation	\$2,500.00

Aid to Dependent Children

Funds available from 1941	\$194.61	
Federal Grants 1942	480.33	
Town appropriation	1,100.00	
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	\$1,774.94	
Cash Grants	936.45	
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Unexpended Balance	\$838.49	
Balance in Federal Funds		\$559.94
Balance in Town Appropriation		278.55
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		\$838.49

Aid to Dependent Children, Administrative

Funds available from 1941	\$13.24
Federal Grants 1942	16.72
Town appropriation	80.00
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	\$109.96
Administrative expense	89.34
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Balance in Federal Funds	\$20.62

Old Age Assistance

Funds available from 1941	\$643.97
Federal Grants 1942	6,420.04

Town appropriation	7,303.00
Refund	1.57
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	\$14,368.58
Cash Grants	13,560.52
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Balance in Federal Funds	\$808.06

Old Age Assistance, Administrative

Balance available from 1941	\$133.67
Federal Grants 1942	214.44
Town appropriation	168.00
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	\$516.11

Salaries, Bureau members	\$150.00	
Clerical and other services	198.73	
Printing, postage and telephone	12.23	
Travel and expense to meetings	31.95	
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	\$392.91	\$392.91
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Balance in Federal Funds		\$123.20
Total expenditures, Charity		\$17,027.61

Soldiers' Relief

Cash Grants	\$58.00
Balance	192.00
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Appropriation	\$250.00

Schools

General Administration	\$1,504.27
Teachers' Salaries	14,793.40
Text Books and Supplies	1,138.56

Janitor service	1,156.56
Fuel and Light	1,374.24
Repairs, etc.	679.26
Health	275.00
Transportation	5,626.80
Furniture	307.79
Graduation exercises	31.89
Miscellaneous expense	51.46

	<hr/>	\$26,939.21
Balance		91.79

Appropriation	<hr/>	\$27,031.00
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Trade School Tuition

Tuition paid	\$192.76
Balance	7.24

Appropriation	<hr/>	\$200.00
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Library

Salary, Librarian	\$420.00
Assistant at East Brimfield	13.00
Janitor and Supplies	151.43
Books and Periodicals	251.76
Fuel	214.92
Light	50.79
Building repairs	110.46
Insurance	93.13
Care of Grounds	12.00
Other	6.90

	<hr/>	\$1,324.39	\$1,324.39
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Appropriation	\$600.00
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Dog Fund	376.66
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Income from Trust Funds	362.36	
	<hr/>	\$1,339.02
Balance		<hr/> \$14.63

Common

Labor	\$66.90
Gas and Oil	1.24
Repairs	19.03
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	\$87.17
Balance	12.83
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Appropriation	\$100.00

Memorial Day

Speaker	\$5.00
Music	19.07
Dixie Cups	9.12
Labor and Ammunition	4.84
Plants	49.50
Flags	12.47
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Appropriation	\$100.00

Insurance, Town Property

Premiums paid	\$653.55
Appropriation and Transfer	653.55

Town Reports

Printing	\$226.80
Postage and telephone	23.23

Clerical work and typing	11.90
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	\$261.93
Balance	3.07
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Appropriation	\$265.00

Unpaid Bills

Welfare Department	\$28.45
Town Clerk	9.45
Collector	29.30
Town Hall	5.62
Schools	196.20
Health	66.00
Assessors	20.60
Com. of Mass.	11.33
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	\$366.95
Balance	13.35
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Appropriation	\$380.30

Interest

On Temporary Loans	\$61.75
On Highway Loans	37.54
On Schoolhouse Bonds	580.00
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	\$679.29
Balance	100.71
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Appropriation	\$780.00

New School Building

A. L. Phelps Co., contract	\$9,088.07
A. L. Phelps Co., extras	744.55
Town labor	259.48

Town Trucks	24.00
Fuel Oil	66.99
Trap Rock	202.00
Grass Seed	14.38
Lumber	8.23
Electricity	2.38
Desks, chairs and tables	2,190.70
Trucking	20.28

\$12,621.06

Balance carried to 1943 803.68

\$13,424.74

Balance from 1941	\$9,834.35
Town appropriation	3,590.39

\$13,424.74

Cemetery

Labor	\$348.35
Truck Hire	21.85
Postage and Telephone	2.63
Gas, Oil and Repairs	47.78
Registration	2.10
Tools	6.55
Compensation Insurance	4.92

\$434.18

Balance 15.82

Appropriation \$450.00

Indebtedness

Temporary Loans in anticipation of Revenue	\$15,000.00
Highway Loans	21,900.00
School House Bond	2,000.00
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	\$38,900.00

Agency and Trust

State Tax	\$2,612.84
County Tax	1,371.72
Dog Licenses for County	410.40
Cemetery Perp. Care Funds	348.56
Ditto to establish Funds	300.00
Harding Fund (Charity)	120.00

Refunds:

Poll and Property Tax	19.68
M. V. Excise Tax	68.75
Cash on hand end of year	13,581.96
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	\$149,829.78

FRANK S. GIFFORD,

Town Accountant.

BALANCE SHEET

General Accounts

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1943		Overlay, Levy of 1941	47.89
Taxes, Levy of 1938	3.35	Levy of 1940	13.55
Levy of 1939	67.86	Levy of 1939	67.86
Levy of 1940	13.55	Levy of 1938	3.35
Levy of 1941	47.89	Overlay Surplus	1,887.57
Levy of 1942	8,578.82	Revenue reserved until Collected:	
		M. V. Excise Tax	50.67
		Tax Titles	860.27
M. V. Excise Tax, 1941		Departmental Revenue	3,551.41
1942		Sale Real Estate Fund	47.84
Tax Titles held by Town		Sale Cemetery Lots Fund	85.00
Tax Possessions		Machinery Fund	3,404.05
Accounts Receivable:		Comp. Insurance Fund	603.51
Welfare Dept.	359.77	Loan in anticipation of	
O. A. A.	3,191.64	Reimbursement	2,000.00
		Account balances carried to 1943:	
Due from State a/c Highways		Federal Grants A. D. C.	580.56
Overdraft Gen'l Highways		Federal Grants O. A. A.	931.26
Overdraft 1942 Overlay account		New School Building	803.68
Due from Perp. Care Funds		Surplus Revenue	14,936.04
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			\$29,874.51

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds, Cash on dpeosit	\$32,697.30	Harriet Harding Fund	\$2,689.53
		Harret Allen Fund	607.39
		Lincoln Library Fund	4,902.18
		Hyde Library Fund	831.50
		Shaw Library Fund	2,489.09
		Flynt Library Fund	103.52
		Coy Library Fund	654.04
		Tarbell Library Fund	200.00
		Robinson Library Fund	411.41
		Warren Library Fund	1,000.00
		Woods Library Fund	500.00
		Chamberlain-Smith Historical	546.58
		Cemetery Gate Fund	29.80
		Cemetery Wall Fund	380.02
		Perpetual Care Funds	17,361.24
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	\$32,697.30		\$32,697.30

OUTSTANDING DEBT

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942	\$27,000.00	Schoolhouse Bonded Loan	\$27,000.00
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Tax Collector's Report

1942

Commitment as per warrants		\$36,785.50
Cash to Treasurer	\$27,544.06	
Abatements	672.90	
To Tax Titles	254.45	
	<hr/> \$28,471.41	
Less Interest Collected	14.80	
	<hr/> \$28,456.61	
Less Demands on Polls	6.65	
	<hr/>	28,449.96
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942		<hr/> \$8,335.54

1941

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1942		\$7,085.91
Cash to Treasurer	\$7,092.75	
Abatements	29.43	
To Tax Titles	104.49	
	<hr/> \$7,226.67	
Less Interest Collected	188.65	
	<hr/>	7,038.02
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942		<hr/> \$ 47.89

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1942

Commitment as per Warrants	\$2,655.94
Abatements refunded	68.75
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	\$2,724.69

Cash to Treasurer	\$2,583.58
Abatements	77.32
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	\$2,660.90
Less Interest Collected	6.58
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	2,654.32
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Outstanding Dec. 31, 1942	\$ 70.37

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1941

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1942	\$ 60.83
Commitment Feb. 12, 1942	6.00
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	\$ 66.83
Cash to Treasurer	\$ 58.83
Abatements	8.00
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	\$ 66.83

HERBERT A. FOGG

Collector of Taxes

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

The cemetery at the center and at West Brimfield have been cared for as in past years.

The liberal use of fertilizer and a favorable season contributed to the excellent condition of the cemetery at the center at the end of the season.

Due to the shortage of labor, it may not be possible to keep it as well mowed and trimmed as in the past, but your Commissioners will make every effort to uphold the standard of past seasons.

We have received and paid to the town treasurer a total of \$244.05, of which \$60.00 was from the sale of lots and \$184.05 from reimbursements for burials and foundations, etc.

We are asking for the same appropriation as last year, \$450.00.

CHENEY F. NEWTON

GEORGE E. HITCHCOCK

Cemetery Commissioners

EXPENDED FOR GENERAL CARE OF CEMETERY

Stanley Adams	\$75.00
Patrick McIntyre	119.70
George Hitchcock	64.50
Cheney Newton	12.30
Percy Moore	34.35
Victor Howlett	31.20
Joseph Theberge	3.00
Oliver Veines	1.80
H. C. Maddocks, Jr, Truck Plates	2.10
Victor Howlett, Truck	24.85
Brimfield Garage	25.55
F. C. Taplin Co.	15.28
C. W. Robinson	16.25
Carey's Machine Shop	.75
George Hitchcock, Postage etc.	2.63
Compensation Insurance	4.92
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	\$434.18

EXPENDED FROM ENDOWED FUNDS

Stanley Adams	\$169.20
Patrick McIntyre	109.80
George Hitchcock	6.30
Cheney Newton	1.20
Victor Howlett	.90
Ralph Hall, Fertilizer	6.00
H. C. Coolbroth, Repairs	1.50
C. W. Robinson, supplies	1.50
F. C. Taplin Co.	14.54
Faulkner Hardware Co.	7.95
Brimfield Garage	14.64
Victor Howlett, Truck	11.25
Compensation Insurance	3.78
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	\$348.56

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

Endowed Lot	Amount	Balance Dec. 31, 1942
Henry Adams	\$ 50.00	\$ 52.15
Jennie Agard	500.00	571.40
Stephen Agard	100.00	115.89
Sullivan Alexander	100.00	132.09
George Allen	100.00	169.81
Elijah Allen	100.00	110.52
Massena B. Allen	100.00	100.30
George Bacon	100.00	140.59
Calvin Baker	100.00	110.04
Francis Bliss	200.00	241.14
Louis Blodgett	100.00	101.69
Francis H. Boardman	100.00	105.29
Sanford Booth	100.00	106.84
Asheal C. Bennett	500.00	509.41
Herbert Bradway	100.00	107.37
Charles O. Brown	100.00	111.11
Harriet Brown	100.00	134.94
Harrison H. Brown	100.00	100.00
W. Johnson Brown	100.00	109.18
Arthur Brown	100.00	113.49
Dauphin Brown	100.00	104.08
James Buxton	100.00	134.46
Jonathan Brown	100.00	123.67
J. R. Brown	100.00	101.21
Darius and Abraham Charles	300.00	303.00
Frederick A. Charles	200.00	204.01
Harriet Chamberlain	200.00	242.65
Chamberlain and Dyer	200.00	218.99

Endowed Lot	Balance	
	Amount	Dec. 31, 1942
Charles and Bacon	100.00	102.07
Alfred Converse	100.00	103.54
Marcus Converse	100.00	115.88
Frank H. Cook	100.00	131.63
Miner Corbin	100.00	105.62
J. Ellen Coy	100.00	140.81
Seth Dunham	100.00	138.22
Chas. S. Davis	100.00	105.71
Annie Emmons	1,000.00	1,064.35
Anna T. Emmons	100.00	121.95
Levi Fairbanks	100.00	120.96
Frederick M. Fenton	200.00	200.00
Ferry & Robinson	100.00	132.61
Ferry & Dix	50.00	52.30
John Foster	100.00	171.94
Etta Fiske	100.00	124.22
Marshall W. French	200.00	241.05
George A. Furness	75.00	80.78
Nathan Goodell	52.00	53.09
William H. Green	100.00	106.29
Lyman F. Griggs	100.00	104.96
Thomas Harwood	100.00	104.43
Alfred Hitchcock	100.00	126.44
David Hitchcock	100.00	122.27
Edward Hitchcock	75.00	77.34
Orson Holdridge	50.00	52.87
Linus Homer	100.00	170.32
George Homer	50.00	51.10
N. S. Hubbard	100.00	113.74
Mary K. Hyde	200.00	284.48
Albion Janes	100.00	123.17
Edwin Janes	100.00	123.99
David W. Janes	200.00	215.24
H. E. and C. R. Janes	100.00	104.35
Austin Jennison	50.00	52.53

Endowed Lot	Balance	
	Amount	Dec. 31, 1942
Orsamus Kenfield	100.00	118.00
Asa Lawrence	50.00	52.56
Jas. and Asa Lincoln	500.00	625.14
F. A. Lombard	100.00	100.30
Chas. E. Lumbard	100.00	125.03
Chas. O. Lumbard	100.00	121.38
Elijah Lumbard	100.00	159.12
Lemuel Lumbard	100.00	119.46
Nathan G. Lyman	75.00	77.73
Edward P. Marriott	100.00	104.18
Charles H. Moore	100.00	107.27
Joseph Marcy	75.00	79.48
Jason Morse	100.00	137.36
Albigence Newell	100.00	110.65
Abner Nichols	100.00	116.54
Emily Noyes	100.00	121.96
John Noyes	100.00	105.08
Cheney Newton	100.00	117.02
Arthur Palmer	100.00	113.63
Fred and Orra Parker	100.00	105.37
Melissa Parker	200.00	329.75
Porter Parker	200.00	252.48
Sumner Parker	100.00	105.33
Etta Pierce	100.00	153.68
Pierce and Dunsmore	200.00	205.29
Albert W. Pierson	100.00	108.22
Norman Powers	75.00	78.95
George Puffer	100.00	107.92
Augusta Rice	100.00	121.67
F. H. Robertson	75.00	79.38
Ursula J. Shaw	200.00	226.41
E. T. Sherman	200.00	202.29
Bezeleal Sherman	100.00	133.05
John Sherman	100.00	112.35
E. A. Stebbins	100.00	107.04

Endowed Lot	Balance	
	Amount	Dec. 31, 1942.
Rebecca Stoddard	100.00	157.60
Everts Tarbell	200.00	240.00
John Tunison	100.00	112.51
Joseph Vail	100.00	119.38
Charles C. Warren	100.00	118.17
Lily J. Warren	200.00	230.96
Fred M. Webber	100.00	118.67
Jane Webber	100.00	101.68
Jonathan Webber	100.00	129.78
Lilla and Chas. Webber	100.00	106.32.
Mary W. Wheeler	50.00	52.20
Emily Wilkinson	600.00	683.78
Wight and Foskett	100.00	113.44
Lowell Wilcox	100.00	104.69
Thomas S. Williams	200.00	210.99
Joseph L. Woods	100.00	104.43
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	\$15,252.00	\$17,361.24

Highways

AMOUNTS EXPENDED FOR HIGHWAYS

UNDER CHAPTER 81

LABOR

James A. Adams	\$1,347.84
Harold Hitchcock	908.70
Daniel Wells	652.50
Alonzo Carpenter	180.00
Joseph Travers	261.60
Norman Howlett	230.10
Harry Norton	243.00
Joseph Coppellino	231.00
Geo. B. Sherman	9.60
Bernard Grabowski	19.20
Victor Howlett	19.20
George Hitchcock, Jr.	14.40
John Maynard	19.20
Harry Landen	3.00
Frank Dickinson	38.40
Kenneth Wright	13.20
Harry Wells	4.80
James Howlett	3.60
Herman Haven	1.20

\$4,200.54

HIRED EQUIPMENT

Earl Sturtevant, Truck	348.00
Wm. Jurczyk, Truck	106.00
Edward Sheeran, Truck	6.00
Bronx Water Works, Truck	12.00
Earl Sturtevant, Shovel	960.00
F. Carey, Loader	123.00
J. Morrill, Compressor	63.60
J. Morrill, Pump	14.40
J. Morrill, Grader	545.00
Yaskoski Bros. Shovel	9.00
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	\$2,187.00
Compensation Insurance	171.93
Town Machinery	2,305.50

MATERIALS

T. K. Lane, Gravel	81.45
Wallace Fountain, Gravel	53.10
G. W. Norcross, Gravel	17.70
Otto Anderson, Gravel	7.65
S. C. Hicks, Gravel	54.00
Ernest Roberts, Gravel	2.25
C. W. Robinson, Supplies	78.32
James Hoyt, Supplies	42.66
The Barrett Co., Tar	2,421.17
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	330.87
Jas. Adams, Telephone	15.75
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	\$3,104.92

SUMMARY

Labor	\$4,200.54
Hired Equipment	2,187.00
Compensation Insurance	171.93

Town Machinery	2,305.50	
Materials	3,104.92	
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	\$11,969.89	
Unexpended balance	630.11*	
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		\$12,600.00
Town Appropriation	3,150.00	
State allotment	9,450.00	
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		\$12,600.00

*Due to a change in the law, the town's liability in the maintenance of Chapter 81 roads was \$2,520. instead of the \$3,150. appropriated at town meeting.

AMOUNTS EXPENDED ON CONSTRUCTION OF BROOKFIELD ROAD UNDER CHAPTER 90

James Adams	\$37.44
Harold Hitchcock	21.00
Harry Norton	5.40
George B. Sherman	16.80
Orville Pratt	15.80
Frank Dickinson	13.20
Edward Sheeran, Truck	13.50
Wm. Jurczyk, Truck	18.00
Earl Sturtevant, Truck	18.00
Shovel	45.00
Otto Anderson, Gravel	31.50
C. W. Robinson, Supplies	44.75

Town Machinery	48.50	
Compensation Insurance	5.03	
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	\$334.92	
Unexpended balance	.10	
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		\$335.02
Balance carried over from 1941		\$335.02

AMOUNTS EXPENDED FOR MAINTENANCE OF CHAPTER 90 ROADS

LABOR

James Adams	\$300.48
Harold Hitchcock	231.00
Alonzo Carpenter	19.80
Joseph Travers	101.40
James Copellino	118.80
Daniel Wells	169.80
Harry Norton	152.40
Norman Howlett	2.70
Victor Howlett	9.60
Fred Carlson	3.00
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	\$1,180.98

TRUCKS

Roland Brown	25.50
William Jurczyk	32.00
Edward Sheeran	24.00
Earl Sturtevant	60.00
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	\$141.50

HIRED MACHINERY

Frank Carey, Loader	48.00
Earl Sturtevant, Shovel	150.00
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	\$198.00

MATERIALS

S. C. Hicks	21.90
B. W. Ordway	31.20
The Barrett Co.	737.73
C. W. Robinson	11.25
State Prison	34.20
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	\$836.28

SUMMARY

Labor	\$1,180.98
Trucks	141.50
Hired Machinery	198.00
Materials	836.28
Town Machinery	594.50
Compensation Insurance	48.71
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Total	\$2,999.97
Unexpended balance	.03
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\$3,000.00

State allotment	\$1,000.00
County allotment	1,000.00
Town appropriation	1,000.00
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\$3,000.00

AMOUNTS EXPENDED UNDER GENERAL HIGHWAYS

LABOR

James A. Adams	\$358.08	
Harold Hitchcock	196.05	
Geo. B. Sherman	54.00	
Orville Pratt	18.00	
Harry Norton	41.40	
Kenneth Wright	10.20	
Percy Moore	10.20	
Frank Dickinson	31.80	
Raymond Clarke	2.40	
Philip Brown	3.60	
James Howlett	18.00	
Daniel Wells	82.20	
Victor Howlett	12.60	
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	\$838.53	\$838.53

James Hoyt, Material	36.68	
Marcy Lumber Co. Material	2.18	
C. L. Peirce, Storage	10.00	
Compensation Insurance	35.83	
Town Machinery	449.00	
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		533.69
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		\$1,372.22

Town Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Overdrawn	372.22	
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		\$1,372.22

AMOUNTS EXPENDED UNDER THE APPROPRIATION FOR KING BRIDGE

James A. Adams	\$24.00	
Harold Hitchcock	11.40	
Ernest Roberts	25.00	
Daniel Wells	8.40	
Harry Norton	6.00	
Edwin Sullnus	3.75	
High Early	11.00	
C. F. Newton Const. Co.	20.80	
Const. Service Corp.	2.48	
Compensation Insurance	3.17	
Town Machinery	32.00	
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	\$148.00	
Unexpended balance	42.00	
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		\$190.00
Town Appropriation	\$65.00	
State allotment	125.00	
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		\$190.00

EXPENDED FOR MAINTENANCE, CARE AND PURCHASE OF TOWN MACHINERY

James A. Adams	\$76.80
Harold Hitchcock	116.90
Daniel Wells	4.80
Raymond Clarke	31.00
B. E. Campbell	8.10
H. C. Maddocks, Jr.	187.71
Intern'l Harvester Co.	1.50

Ernest Roberts	12.50
Helen G. Sullivan	100.00
Carey's Machine Shop	84.35
Faulkner Hardware Co.	9.03
Clark-Wilcox Co.	45.18
Palmer Auto Body	9.00
G. A. Authier & Son	4.50
Allied Steel Co.	64.42
Marcy Lumber Co.	17.72
E. W. Systram Co.	6.60
Valley Garage	12.45
Ryan the Sign Man	12.00
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	709.23
Brimfield Garage	582.43
John Motors, Ins. new pick-up truck	725.00
Compensation Insurance	7.32
James Adams, express and phone tolls	16.39

\$2,845.93

Appropriation balance	
tranferred to Mach. Fund	317.55

\$3,163.48

Appropriated from Machinery Fund	\$3,163.48
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REPORT OF MOTH SUPPRESSION WORK

Somewhat more area back from the roads was examined than last year and a total of 2,580 Gypsy Moth egg masses were destroyed.

PERCY N. MOORE

Moth Superintendent

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

AMOUNTS EXPENDED

Percy N. Moore	\$100.45	
George E. Hitchcock	81.30	
James N. Wood	36.30	
Patrick McIntyre	49.80	
Geo. B. Sherman, Jr.	14.40	
George Hitchcock, auto	25.50	
Compensation Insurance	4.14	
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	\$311.89	
Unexpended Balance	88.11	
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		\$400.00
Appropriation		\$400.00

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures from January 1, 1942, ending December 31, 1942.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Platform Scales	1	3	
Counter Scales		2	
Spring Scales	2	7	
Computing Scales		3	1
Avoirdupois Weights		17	
Liquid Measures		4	
Oil Jars		7	
Gasoline Meters	8	19	
Kerosene Pumps		3	

As fees for the above I have paid the Town Treasurer \$13.67.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST J. COLLETTE

Sealer

REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF AND FOREST WARDEN FOR THE YEAR 1942

During 1942 the Department responded to twelve calls, eleven in town, of which ten were chimney fires causing very little damage; one, the house of Ralph Gilman, was badly damaged but was repaired like new.

The Forest Fire situation was bad. Twenty calls were covered, four of which were for fires started by trains in West Brimfield, the town being reimbursed \$158.20 for same.

I want to especially ask all townspeople to watch for fires of any kind and notify the department at once, using emergency telephone 222, said line being an open line for incoming calls only.

H. B. LANDEN

Chief, Fire Department

Report of The Board of Public Welfare

Case load Jan., 1942, ADC 3; General Relief 6.

Case load Jan., 1943, ADC 0; General Relief 3.

Our Welfare case load has decreased this year to the lowest level that we can expect. We start 1943 with three active cases on Welfare and no Aid To Dependent Children's cases. The Welfare cases are unemployable and of a permanent nature. Two of these cases, however, are fully reimbursed as one is a State case and the other is of another towns residence.

Federal Surplus Commodities were distributed by the Federal truck throughout the year to all Welfare, ADC, OAA and other needy cases classified as Border Line Cases. The value of food and clothes so distributed has not as yet been computed by the Government, but like previous years the Welfare Board believes the investment has been a wise one. These commodities have in a great many cases kept families from asking for aid, besides increasing the aid of those already receiving Welfare in one form or another.

The State Department of Welfare in its supervision of all types of aid, requires much material for statistics, therefore, although our case load is small our record and report work is still large. We are prepared, by instructions, to cooperate with the Red Cross and other Agencies in case of war disaster.

Respectfully submitted,

B. E. CAMPBELL

JAS. A. G. HOYT

ANNIE G. LAWRENCE

Report of Assessors

Town Appropriations	\$75,280.35	
State Tax	2,550.00	
State Parks and Reservations	36.46	
State Audit of Municipal Accts.	26.38	
County Tax	1,371.72	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	130.20	
Overlay of Current Year	127.29	
Gross Amount to be raised		79,522.40
Estimated Receipts	30,932.63	
Overestimates of previous years:		
(A) County Tax	15.99	
(B) State Tax	165.00	
(C) State Parks and Reservations	3.99	
Available funds voted by the town and approved by the Commis- sioner	11,657.79	
Total Deductions		42,775.40
Net amount to be raised		36,747.00
352 polls @ 2.00	704.00	
Taxes assessed on valuation of \$1,029,800 @ \$35.00	36,043.00	
Excise tax assessed on 419 motor vehicles		\$2,655.94
Value of personal estate	198,260.00	
Value of Real Estate	831,540.00	
Total value of assessed property		\$1,029,800.00

Number of Dwellings Assessed	399
Number of Horses Assessed	84
Number of Cows Assessed	505
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed	201
Number of Sheep Assessed	48
Number of Swine Assessed	7
Number of Fowl Assessed	11,425
Acres of Land Assessed	19,266.15

EDWARD J. KILLIAN

RALPH H. HALL

FRANK B. HALEY

Assessors

BUDGET FOR 1943

	Raised by Taxation	Expended 1942	Recom. for 1943	Fin. Com. Recom.
Selectmen	\$600.00	\$532.93	\$600.00	\$600.00
Accountant	565.00	528.29	525.00	525.00
Treasurer	500.00	473.58	600.00	600.00
Collector	575.00	617.16	575.00	575.00
Assessors	800.00	738.13	750.00	750.00
Certifying Notes	10.00	6.00	10.00	10.00
Town Clerk	290.00	243.94	200.00	200.00
Election and Registration	250.00	241.89	150.00	150.00
Town Counsel	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Town Hall	1,425.00	1,231.46	750.00	750.00
Miscellaneous	150.00	106.63	100.00	100.00
Police	150.00	92.78	150.00	150.00
Sealer	60.00	59.73	60.00	60.00
Moth Suppression	400.00	311.89	400.00	300.00
Tree Warden	50.00	29.20	50.00	100.00
Forest Fires	250.00	489.29	250.00	250.00
Fire Dept.	500.00	497.02	400.00	1,000.00
Fire Hose	1,000.00	894.60		
Civilian Defense		209.19	200.00	200.00
Reserve Fund	500.00	348.55*	500.00	500.00
Health	250.00	186.20	250.00	250.00

Highways Chap. 81	3,150.00	2,520.00	2,520.00	2,520.00
Chap. 90 Maint.	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
General Highways	1,000.00	1,372.22	1,000.00	2,500.00
King Bridge	65.00	65.00		
Street Lighting	935.00	931.00	935.00	935.00
Charity	2,500.00	2,048.39	2,000.00	1,500.00
Aid to Dep. Children	1,100.00	821.45		150.00
" " Adm.	80.00	80.00		
Old Age Assistance	7,303.00	7,303.00	8,160.00	8,160.00
" " Adm.	168.00	168.00	63.00	63.00
Schools	27,031.00	26,939.21	27,158.00	27,158.00
Trade School Tuition	200.00	192.76	200.00	200.00
Library	600.00	1,324.39	600.00	600.00
Common	100.00	87.17	100.00	100.00
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Insurance Town Property	620.00	653.55	450.00	450.00
Unpaid Bills	380.30	380.30	94.20	94.20
Town Reports	265.00	261.93	265.00	265.00
Cemetery	450.00	434.18	450.00	450.00
Interest on temp. loans	200.00	99.29	150.00	150.00
Interest on maturing debt	290.00	580.00	540.00	540.00
Soldiers' Benefits	250.00	58.00	100.00	100.00
New School Building	3,590.39	3,590.39		
	<u>\$59,802.69</u>	<u>\$58,600.14</u>	<u>\$52,505.20</u>	<u>\$53,755.20</u>

*Not included in total

Report of the Finance Committee

The Finance Committee held two meetings in 1942:

A special meeting was called June 18, 1942 to act on the request of Mr. L. S. Oliver that the town send him to Buffalo to a convention of Town Accountants. The committee denied the request.

A meeting was held November 24 at which the following transfers from the Reserve Fund were voted:

\$65.00 for the Tax Collector's account
250.00 for the Forest Fire Department
33.55 for Insurance of town property

A meeting was also held on February 4, 1943 at which the budget for 1943 and articles in the warrant for the annual town meeting were considered. The committee's recommendations on the budget are printed elsewhere.

E. STANLEY PARKER

Clerk

Librarian's Report

In making my report for the year 1942, I find the circulation of books and magazines was not quite up to that of the previous year, but this is largely due to so many of the folks working at defense work.

We collected for the boys in the service over one hundred and twenty-five books. These were given by the townspeople and were delivered at Springfield by one of the Library Trustees.

Many magazines have been given by friends and Miss Florence M. Harding of Washington has renewed the subscription to the American Forest.

A tea and sale was held in the Library in December.

The Library is open Wednesday during the noon hour for the benefit of the students of both schools.

In line with the practice general throughout the Eastern States to convert the heating plants of public buildings from oil to coal, the Trustees have made arrangements to do so at the Library.

An invitation is extended to all to visit their Library during the coming year.

Conforming to a vote of the town, a list of new books added during the year follows.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. DUNSMORE

Librarian

FICTION

Aldrich, Bess Streeter	Lieutenant's Lady
Allis, Marguerite	The Splendor Stays
Albrand, Martha	No Surrender
Atherton, Gertrude	The Horn of Life
Bassett, Sara	Sea Magic
Bailey, Temple	Pink Camellia
Baker, Margaret	They Also Serve
Bell, Vereen	Two of a Kind
Beals, Helen Abbott	The River Rises
Borden, Lucille P.	The Shingin Tree
Brand, Max	Silvertips Strikes
Briggs, William H.	Dakota in the Morning
Brickell, Herschel	Prize Stories of 1942
Cannon Jr., LeGrand	Look to the Mountain
Carr, John Dickinson	Emperor's Snuff-Box
Chavalier, Elizabeth	Drivin' Woman
Cole, Margaret and G. D. H.	Toper's End
Colver, Alice Ross	The Heart Does Not Forget
Croy, Homer	Family Honeymoon
Christie, Agatha	Moving Finger
Davenport, Marcia	Valley of Decision
Doner, Mary Frances	Glass Mountain
Douglas, Lloyd C.	The Robe
Eberhart, Mignon	Wolf in Man's Clothing
Ermine, Will	My Gun is My Law
Field, Rachel	And Now Tomorrow
Field, Peter	Law of Powder Valley
Goudge, Elizabeth	The Castle on the Hill
Gavan, Ada Clapham	Wings at my Window
Gregory, Jackson	The Man from Texas
Hauck, Louise Platt	A Woman Will or Won't
Hicks, Granville	Only One Storm
Holton, Edith A.	All Sails Set
Hutchinson, A.S.M.	It Happened Like This
Jordan, Elisabeth	Faraway Island

Jordan, Mildred	Apple in the Attic
Lawrence, Josephine	There is Today
Lincoln, Joseph C.	New Hope
Lockridge, Francis	Hanged for a Sheep
Loring, Emilie	Where Beauty Dwells
Loring, Emilie	Rainbow at Dusk
Lutz, Grace Livingston	The Girl of the Woods
	Crimson Mountain
	The Street of the City
Lutes, Della T.	Cousin William
MacQuines, Helen	Assignment in Brittany
Nordhoff and Hall	Men Without Country
Onions, Berta Ruck	Spinster's Progress
Parmenter, Christine W.	A Golden Age
Queen, Ellery	Calamity Town
Rawlings, Marjorie K.	Cross Creek
Roberts, Kenneth	Trending Into Maine
Richardson, Myra R.	Sophie of the Lazy B
Rumbeck, Margaret L.	Our Miss Boo
Seghers, Anna	The Seventh Cross
Stevenson, D. E.	Crooked Adam
Strong, Phil	Our Destiny
Steinbeck, John	The Moon is Down
Steen Marguerite	The Sun is my Undoing
Vance, Ethel	Reprisal
Von Tempski, Armine	Thunder in Heaven
Werfel, Franz	Song of Bernadette
Williams, Ben Ames	Time of Peace
Wood, William	The Edge of Darkness
Wyles, Philip	The Other Horseman
Yutang, Lin	A Leaf in the Storm

NON-FICTION

Clune, Frank	Isles of Spice
Davis, Joseph E.	Mission to Moscow
DeSantis, E. A.	Flight to Arras
Denel, Wallace R.	People Under Hitler
Dickinson, Louise	We Took to the Woods
Frases, Chelsea	Famous American Fliers
Fisher, Helen Stevens	A Good Time at Your Party
Forbes, Esther	Paul Revere—The World He Lived In
Hahn, Emily	The Soong Sisters
Harrison, Paul W., M.D.	Doctor in Arabia
Hargrove, Marion	See Here Private Hargrove
Havighurst, Walter	The Long Ships Passing
Johnson, Osa	I Married Adventure
Johnston, Stanley	Queen of the Flat-tops
Kendall, Park	Gone With the Draft
Lowenstein, Walter	Brazil Under Vargas
Ludwig, Emil	The Mediterranean
Marlow, George F.	The Old Bay Path
Macy, Ralph	Butterflies
MacPherson, Margaret	I Heard the Anzacs Singing
Mason, F. vanWyck	Rivers of Glory
Morison, Samuel E.	Admiral of Ocean Seas
Merrick, Elliott	Northern Nurse
Potter, Jean	Alaska Under Arms
Rogers, Francis	Old Liberty Bell
Spence, Hartzell	Get Thee Behind Me
Skinner, Cornelia	Our Hearts Were Young and Gay
Sandburg, Carl	Storm Over Land
Trumbull, Robert	The Raft
Untermeyer, Louis	Treasury of Great Poems

JUVENILE

Allee, Marjorie	Winter's Mischief
Arason, Steigrimus	Smoky Bay
Austin, Margot	Gabriel Churchkitten
	Peter Churchmouse
Barksdale, Lena	The First Thanksgiving
Farley, Walter	Black Stallion
Hall, Esther Greenacre	Sharon's Career
Knight, Eric	The Flying Yorkshireman
Leut, Henry B.	Air Patrol
Mason, Miriam E.	Matilda
Marshall, Dean	The Long White Month
Miers, Earl S.	Big Ben
Orton, Helen Fuller	Little Lost Pigs in Town
Quigg, Jane	Polly Peters

Picture Geography in Story and Picture by Bernadine Bailey:

Story of Bolivia

Ecuador
Greenland
Guatemala
Honduras
Iceland
Peru
Venezuela

Salten, Felix	A Forest World
Sherman, Edith B.	Flying Banners
Singmaster, Elsie	A High Wind Rising
Swift, H.	Little Red Lighthouse and Great
Thompson, Mary Wolfe	The Blueberry Muffin
Van de Water, Frederic F.	Members of the Family

**1942 Report
of the
Trustees For County Aid To Agriculture
and the
Hampden County Improvement League**

TOWN OF BRIMFIELD

Agricultural Work:

During the year practically the same agricultural projects were carried on that were started in 1941. Due to the War effort, however, many new activities required the attention of the County Agent. As secretary of numerous War Action Committees he was in a position to advise and assist many farmers in connection with carrying out the various recommendations, regulations and orders of the Federal Government.

Home Bureau Work:

During the year fifty-nine different co-operators in Brimfield participated in six different projects conducted by seven volunteer leaders who had thirteen meetings or demonstrations. The projects that were undertaken during the year included Parent Education, Food Preservation, Nutrition, Coat Making, Practical Patriotism and Christmas Gift Kit.

The following leaders were in charge of these home projects and their total expenses incurred in carrying them out was \$23.08.

Mrs. Harrison Brown, Mrs. G. B. Sherman, Mrs. Florence Gendreau, Mrs. Raymond Clark and Mrs. Richard Lucier.

4-H Club Work:

There were fifteen boys and girls enrolled in two projects, gardening and dairying during the year. They held special meetings, made inspections to one another's garden and were under the direct supervision of Mr. Harrison Brown. The total expenses incurred was \$3.50.

Incidentally, we are happy to report that Fenton Hasting was chosen outstanding poultry judge of all 4-H Club members in Massachusetts.

Financial Statement

1942 Appropriation	—
Balance carried over from 1941	\$ 73.50
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	\$ 73.50
*Expended in 1942	26.58
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Balance available for 1943	\$ 46.92

Amount Recommended for 1943—None

* Local leaders as listed above incurred these expenses and they received checks directly from the County Treasurer who handles the Town appropriation for the Trustees according to Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID
TO AGRICULTURE
L. B. BOSTON, Clerk

School Committee's Report

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1942

Member	Term expires
PAULINE D. HATCH, Chairman	1945
KATHARINE H. NEWTON, Secretary	1944
IRVING P. SHERMAN	1943

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Harold M. Ladd (1)

Office Hours:

Memorial Town Hall, Monson

8:30 a. m. to 12:00 m.—1:30 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.

when school is in session

At high school or elementary school by appointment

Telephone, Monson 67 (office) or Brimfield, 344 (res.)

SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

Helynn S. Haley

Office telephone—Monson 67

Office Hours:

8:30 a. m. to 12:00 m.—1:30 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN	Irving P. Sherman, M. D.
SCHOOL NURSE	Luella I. Young, R. N.
SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE	Norman M. MacLeod, Jr.

HOURS OF SCHOOL SESSIONS

High School:

8:45 a. m. to 12:04 p. m.—12:45 p. m. to 3:00 p. m.

Elementary School:

8:45 a. m. to 12:00 m.—12:55 p. m. to 2:55 p. m.

SCHOOL SIGNAL

Mrs. Pauline D. Hatch will have charge of notifying the townspeople when there will be no session of school.

ENTERING AGE OF CHILDREN

Six years of age on or before the first of January following the opening of school in September.

- (1) Jesse J. Morgan served as superintendent of schools until July 31, 1942; Mr. Ladd began his term of service August 1, 1942.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of the Town of Brimfield:

Herewith I submit my first annual report as your superintendent of schools. The transition from the position of principal to that of superintendent carries with it increased responsibility. This change has been somewhat difficult due to economic conditions. There have been uncertainties and unusual problems to solve. So perhaps it would be well to consider the progress I have made since August 1, 1942, and stress important changes for the future.

Staff

The following changes have occurred in the teaching staff of the Brimfield schools: Robert E. Bruce, assistant principal of the Charlton High School, was appointed principal of the Brimfield High School. Gladys Campbell resigned as teacher of grades 3-4, and was replaced by Ruth C. Ingalls, of Berlin, New Hampshire. Ann M. Leary, of Holyoke, Massachusetts, was appointed teacher of grades 5-6. Esther M. Wahlstrom, principal of the Center School, was assigned to grade 7. Wendell B. Phillips has joined the Armed Forces. Miss Camille Marquis resigned as supervisor of music and Miss Doris Litchfield of Natick, Massachusetts, was elected to fill the vacancy.

Plant

The new elementary school building was opened to the children on September 9. The Building Committee is to be congratulated for realizing such harmonious accommodations for the pupils of the lower grades. At a time when building materials are subject to a priority rating, we are indeed fortunate for the vision and courage exemplified by the community in providing our new school.

The original plans called for a five-room building, housing eight grades. Due to an increased enrollment, it was necessary to move the eighth grade into the high school building, and the faculty absorbed the additional teaching assignments.

It appears that it will be necessary to convert the heating plant at the elementary school from oil to coal.

Minor repairs have been completed on the interior of the high school.

Organization and Curriculum

The overcrowded situation that formerly existed in the high school has been greatly improved. The Commercial department now occupies the junior high room, and allows unrestricted use of the stage for dramatic work and assemblies.

The P. T. A. thoroughly investigated the advantages of the Surplus Commodities Program for the lower grades, and decided to operate on a trial basis. Various parents have assumed the responsibility of preparing and serving such foods as are available to the community.

We have reached the end of our first year at war! Experience has shown that education is indispensable in modern warfare. The success that a man achieves in the armed forces is directly proportional to the education that he has had. Military authorities found it necessary to establish basic training courses in subjects that could and should have been handled by our schools. There are certain objectives that have been set up as minimum requirements in all schools by United States Commissioner John W. Studebaker. These are summarized under the heading of Victory Corps. The extent to which any school will participate in this program will depend entirely upon the qualifications of the teaching staff and physical equipment. The list follows: (1) Guidance in critical occupations. (2) Physical Fitness. (3) Basic mathematics and science. (4) Pre-flight training. (5) Military drill. (6) Pre-induction courses. (7) War production, and agricultural training. (8) Special services (clerical, nursing, and teaching). (9) War time social studies.

An examination of these topics will reveal that we are, at present, carrying on many of these activities under another name. The important thing to remember is that emphasis should be placed upon acceleration of these subjects. It may be even necessary to eliminate some of the time honored subjects to make room for the war program. One thing appears certain; less emphasis will be placed upon cultural subject for the duration.

It is important that we concentrate our efforts upon gaining victory in the shortest possible time, but, it is the responsibility of our schools to educate for a worthwhile peace. Curriculum changes that are made now are not transitory. The military organization of the future will be highly technical and place greater demands upon free education. **The schools accept this challenge!**

Special Activities

During the past year the teachers have assisted the Office of Price Administration by setting up the following rationing programs: gasoline, sugar, and fuel oil. It is significant that the government should call upon teachers to perform these tasks because it was impossible to find any other group that was qualified to handle the many delicate situations and intelligent enough to interpret the complicated instructions that were involved. Henry S. Parkman, Jr., O. P. A. Director for Massachusetts, has expressed his personal appreciation for the way all teachers accepted this added responsibility and the orderly manner in which they discharged their duties.

The pupils of Brimfield schools did the preliminary work of the scrap drive and through their efforts about thirty tons of scrap were located.

Many pupils are buying war stamps and both principals are working on plans to make it possible for them to purchase a definite number each week.

The pupils of the elementary school collected \$13.19 for the Junior Red Cross and packed several Christmas boxes for men in the service.

A class of twelve high school girls was conducted in First Aid under the civilian defense program. Mrs. James C. Hatch was the instructor. One member of this class is also qualified as an ambulance driver.

Finances

It follows naturally that many of the recommendations included in this report can be carried out only if additional textbooks and materials are provided. Brim-

field has always been proud of its schools and the citizens have been ready to do their utmost to furnish adequate educational opportunities for their boys and girls. Education has ceased to be a local problem. Many of our boys and girls are today stationed in foreign lands, and it is gratifying to note that they have established enviable records. This should convince every taxpayer in Brimfield that his school dollar was well spent. School appropriations will increase in the future, but it will be worth it to live in a free world.

Conclusion

I wish to express my appreciation to all who have generously contributed of their time and advice in helping me to make adjustments in my present position. Mrs. Helynn S. Haley, the office secretary, has been of inestimable value to me in assuming my new responsibilities.

School Committee members have manifested a desire to assist me in the solution of various problems. Principals and teachers have been most cooperative. These are factors that make any school organization a success!

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD M. LADD

December 18, 1942

Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL CALENDAR

SUPERVISORY UNION, NO. 8

Brimfield - Monson - Wales

1943

Monday	January	4	Schools reopen
Friday	February	19	Schools close for winter vacation
Monday	March	1	Schools reopen
Friday	April	16	Schools close for Spring vacation
Monday	April	26	Schools reopen
Monday	May	31	Celebration of Memorial Day (schools close)
To be determined			Schools close for summer vacation
Wednesday	September	8	Schools open
Tuesday	October	12	Columbus Day (schools close)
Thursday	November	11	Armistice Day (schools close)
Wednesday	November	24	Schools close at 12:30 for Thanks- giving recess
Monday	November	29	Schools reopen
Thursday	December	23	Schools close at 12:30 for Christ- mas vacation

Appendix A

Report of the High School Principal

Mr. Harold M. Ladd
Superintendent of Schools
Brimfield, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I submit my first annual report as principal of Brimfield High School.

The school opened September 9, 1942, with a total registration of seventy-two pupils. The total enrollment is smaller than usual due to the fact that some students have left to go to work. This tendency to leave school will continue as long as jobs are easily available and wages are attractive.

During the fall harvesting season, many pupils were dismissed to work. This action helped relieve a labor shortage on local farms but caused our percent of attendance to be low.

We are fitting the work of the school into the war effort as much as possible. Pupils have taken part in salvage campaigns, purchased savings stamps, contrib-

uted to the Red Cross, taken training in First Aid, and in Civilian Defense activities.

The emphasis has been directed in every course toward present-day needs. Particular stress is being placed on physical fitness, mathematics, and science. It is agreed that these are most important in the armed forces and in industry.

A course in pre-flight aeronautics is offered to the older boys in the school. It is designed to save time in training for those who may have the qualifications to become aviators in the service.

Some other changes made this year are: (1) The periods have been lengthened to 47 minutes. The last ten minutes is used for supervised study. This is designed to give the right start on the advance assignment. It should cut down the time needed for home study. (2) One period a week is given over to club work. This gives a chance for participation in an activity in which the pupil has a real interest. We have at the present time Dramatic, First Aid, Camera, and Athletic Clubs. (3) Preliminary work has been done in starting a student government. We hope to have this organized soon. Valuable training in democratic principles can be gained by giving the pupils some control over their own activities.

I wish to offer to the townspeople an invitation to make use of the school facilities. If you have a job and find that a knowledge of algebra or chemistry or any other subject would help you, let me know. Some arrangement can be made to help you in that subject.

I have enjoyed working here a great deal. There is a loyalty to the school by the alumni, townspeople, and students that is good to see. I wish to thank you as Superintendent, members of the School Committee, and the faculty members for your willing helpfulness and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

ROBERT E. BRUCE

December 23, 1942

Principal

Appendix B

School Health Work

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE—1942

Number of days service	20
Number of times weighed	3
Number of class room inspections	31
Number of children referred to school physician	6
Number of class room talks	6
Number of consultations	88
Superintendent	3
School Physician	12
Parents	12
Children	10
Teachers	48
Others	3

The yearly physical examinations were made by Dr. Irving Sherman, school physician. Dr. Farrar and staff of Worcester held a psychiatric clinic for those children who were not making normal school progress.

The audiometer was used to test the pupils' hearing and a lighted eye chart to test the vision. The State Department of Health loaned the audiometer and the local Chapter of the American Red Cross loaned the eye chart.

Parents were notified of defects needing correction and home visits were made in behalf of childrens' needs.

No other special clinics were held this year.

Respectfully submitted,

LUELLA I. YOUNG, R. N.

December 20, 1942

School Nurse

Appendix C

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Harold M. Ladd
Superintendent of Schools
Brimfield, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The aim of music in the schools is to teach children to love and appreciate good music.

In the primary grades, much stress has been given to the treatment of monotones. Many songs of various kinds have been taught. The first steps in music reading will be started in the first grade.

In the elementary grades, much time has been devoted to note reading. Also, in the singing of songs, diction has been stressed. Rhythms have been studied so that the child is capable of singing as well as knowing about each individual rhythm. Appropriate songs have been taught for each holiday.

The band played for the Armistice Day assembly program and intends to play for other programs during the year.

The orchestra played for the Christmas program which was given at the school. Some new members have entered both the band and the orchestra this year.

The glee club is composed of both boys and girls. Three-part singing is being done. Three new songs have been purchased for the glee club. Members of this organization are being taught correct breathing for sing-

ing as well as the importance of diction, phrasing and interpretation of music.

A class giving instruction on the ocarina has been started this year. Such instruction arouses the interest of the boys and girls to take up a band or orchestral instrument and enables them to play another instrument. Several boys and girls have entered this class.

Additional music books—ADVENTURE—published by Ginn & Co. have been purchased to supply the seventh grade.

At this time I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the splendid cooperation of the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS S. LITCHFIELD

December 20, 1942

Supervisor of Music

Appendix D

DIRECTORY OF SCHOOL STAFF

December 31, 1942

Position	Name	Training	Institution Attended	Year of Service In Brimfield	Year of Service	Salary
Superintendent	Harold M. Ladd (2)	B.S. Ed.M.	University of N. H.	1	23	750 (1)
Secretary to the Superintendent	Helynn S. Haley	*	Bay Path Inst.	6	7	275 (1)
BRIMFIELD HIGH SCHOOL						
Commercial	Alice L. Hinckley	B.S.in S.S. M.C.S.	Am. Int. College Boston Univ.	3	3	1200
English, French	Kathleen J. Dolan	A.B. A.M.	Smith College New York Univ.	3	3	1200
English, Latin Gr. VIII #	Eugenia P. Tarbell	A.B.	Mt. Holyoke	8	11	1450
Math., Science	Freda B. Stegner	A.B.	Mt. Holyoke	11	19	1500
Sci., Soc. Studies	Robert E. Bruce (3)	B.S.	University of N. H.	1	14	2125
	Principal					
Music	Doris Litchfield (4)	Mus.B.	Boston Univ.	1	3	375 (1)
Household Arts	Veronica Fitzpatrick	B.S.	Simmons College	4	7	400 +
Manual Training	John Rainka	B.S. in Ed.	Fitchburg S.T.C.	4	7	425 +
Janitor	John O'Connor (5)	—	—	1	—	1200

BRIMFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

I	Harriet L. Lombard	—	Extension Courses	36	36	1200
II	Gladys L. Webber	*	Westfield Normal	3	28	1120
III-IV	Ruth C. Ingalls (6)	B.S. in Ed.	Boston University	1	2	1050
V-VI	Ann M. Leary	B.S. in Ed.	Westfield S. T. C.	1	1	950
VII	Esther Wahlstrom	B.S. in Ed.	Worcester S. T. C.	2	5	1200

(1) Part paid by Brimfield

(2) Jesse J. Morgan, Jan 1, to July 31, 1942;

Harold M. Ladd, Aug. 1, to Dec., 31, 1942

(3) From Sept to Dec; Harold M. Ladd, Jan. to June

(4) From Sept. to Dec; Camille Marquis, Jan. to June

(5) From Sept. to Dec; N. Pellitier, Jan. to August

(6) From Nov. 30; Gladys Campbell, Jan. to Nov.

* Diploma

Departmentalized

+ Part-time, two afternoons a week

Appendix E

Table I

ANNUAL SCHOOL CENSUS, 1942

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Enrolled in vocational schools	BOYS	1	1	2
	GIRLS	0	0	0
	TOTAL	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>

Not in any school	BOYS	10	8	8
	GIRLS	6	5	5
	TOTAL	<u>16</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>13</u>

Appendix E

Table II

AGE—GRADE ENROLLMENT

October 1, 1942

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total
GRADES																
I	2	14	1													17
II		2	14	2												18
III			1	15	5	3										24
IV				3	9	4	4	1								21
V					6	8	3		1							18
VI						4	6	3	3	2						18
VII							7	5	7	3	2					24
VIII								4	6	4	1	1				16
IX									4	7	4					15
X										8	4	2	1			15
XI											4	10	1			15
XII														7	2	9
P. G.															1	1
Totals	2	16	16	20	20	19	20	13	21	24	15	13	9	3		211

Appendix E

Table III

ATTENDANCE DATA

Year ending June 30, 1942

	Elem.	Jr. High	Sr. High	Total
Average membership	119	57	46	222
Non-resident pupils paying tuition in Brimfield	9	11	11	31
Net average membership	110	46	35	191
Average daily attendance	111	54	42	207
Schools in session, total days	175	175	175	—

Appendix F
ITEMIZED ACCOUNTS
1942

GENERAL EXPENSES

Harold M. Ladd	\$368.86	
Helynn S. Haley	268.79	
J. J. Morgan	559.13	
Dr. Irving P. Sherman	75.00	
Pauline D. Hatch	75.00	
Katharine H. Newton	75.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	42.83	
Norman MacLeod, Jr.	25.00	
Wright & Potter, Inc.	2.06	
Bradway's Newsroom	1.25	
Makepeace Press	8.15	
		<hr/> \$1,501.07

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Robert E. Bruce	\$900.00
Kathleen J. Dolan	1,205.00
Alice L. Hinckley	1,205.00
Doris S. Litchfield	150.00
Freda B. Stegner	1,564.00
Eugenia P. Tarbell	1,514.00
Veronica Fitzpatrick	315.00
John Rainka	346.50
Gladys Campbell	988.90
Ruth C. Ingalls	105.00
Ann M. Leary	380.00
Harriet Lombard	1,284.00
Esther Wahlstrom	1,266.00
Gladys Webber	1,184.00
Alice Dunn	85.00
Morine P. Cheney	2.00
Yolande R. Aldrich	25.00

Harold M. Ladd	1,374.00
Camille Marquis	225.00
Wendell Phillips	675.00

\$14,793.40

TEXTBOOKS

Scott Foresman Co.	\$ 19.70
Beckley-Cardy Co.	5.98
Iroquois Pub. Co.	21.15
Laidlaw Brothers	20.41
Bobbs-Merill Co.	3.93
J. L. Hammett Co.	137.65
Houghton Mifflin Co.	10.59
Macmillan Co.	9.50
Ginn & Co.	53.92
Silver Burdett Co.	1.60
Charles Scribner's Sons	11.51
Lyons & Carnahan Co.	6.03
American Book Co.	15.30
John C. Winston Co.	7.24
Arlo Pub. Co.	12.24
Harcourt Brace Co.	1.94
Newson & Co.	4.80
D. C. Heath Co.	19.13
L. W. Singer Co.	3.32
World Book Co.	15.62
Benj. H. Sanborn	20.05

\$401.98

SUPPLIES

Gledhill Brothers	\$ 76.47
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	295.70
Dowling School Supply Co.	22.50
C. W. Hayward	15.47
Springfield Office Supply Co.	23.15
Mittag-Volger, Inc.	20.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	168.17

Frank H. Earle	10.00
Carbide & Carbon Chem. Co.	16.00
Star Paper Fastener Co.	12.11
Frank Bros. Paper Co.	9.35
H. C. Maddocks	7.44

\$676.36

WAGES OF JANITORS

J. N. Pelletier	\$790.00
John O'Connor	326.00
J. V. Howlett	40.00

\$1,156.56

FUEL

Checkerboard Feed Store	\$752.59
Squier & Co.	135.15
Joseph Mercier	22.00
Hitchcock Oil Service	267.72

\$1,177.46

MISCELLANEOUS

(Operating)

Frank Bros. Paper Co.	\$ 90.25
Worc. County Elec. Co.	196.78
E. W. Fisher	3.20
Atkins Bros.	4.51
J. I. Holcomb	3.94
National Lock Co.	27.11
J. L. Hammett Co.	6.14
Faulkner Hardware Co.	.84
State Prison Colony	5.83
Division of the Blind	12.00
H. J. Dowd, Inc.	17.00
C. B. Dolge Co.	5.75
K. M. Crawford Co.	52.60
Arthur M. Condon	6.25

C. W. Robinson	130.23	
Waite Hardware Co.	1.90	
Percy N. Moore	3.75	
Ernest M. Bennett	2.50	
Squier & Co.	2.10	
	<hr/>	\$572.68

REPAIRS

Joseph Mercier	\$ 6.00	
J. V. Howlett	50.00	
E. W. Fisher	25.71	
J. N. Pelletier	92.63	
Patrick McIntyre	5.70	
Joseph Travers	8.50	
Arthur Wesson	6.00	
Forse Corp.	121.30	
Frank Bros. Paper Co.	6.42	
John L. Sherman	3.30	
A. W. Gifford	1.50	
Percy N. Moore	6.88	
William Brown Co.	131.00	
C. F. Newton Const. Co.	118.00	
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LIBRARIES

J. P. Lippincott	\$ 3.08
Milton Bradley Co.	2.50
American Education Press	1.20
Amer. Ass'n. Sch. Adm.	2.00
D. C. Heath Co.	5.32
John C. Winston Co.	4.01
Rand McNally Co.	3.30
Yale University Press	2.45
Scott Foresman Co.	.53
World Book Co.	2.30

National Education Ass'n.	4.41	
O. H. Toothaker	3.88	
Boston Music Co.	7.93	
Macmillan Co.	10.12	
Gregg Writer Co.	10.00	
Webster Publishing Co.	18.42	
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		\$ 81.45

HEALTH

Hampden County T. Ass'n.	\$200.00	
Dr. Irving P. Sherman	75.00	
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		\$275.00

TRANSPORTATION

Arthur B. Brown	\$2,045.65	
George S. Freeman	2,280.15	
William D. Spooner	1,290.00	
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		\$5,615.80

MISCELLANEOUS

(Auxiliary)

Charles L. Peirce	\$ 3.00
Henry Holt & Co.	3.05
Gladys Campbell	8.46
Freda B. Stegner	8.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	3.05
Dr. Stanley Blomfield	10.00
Alice L. Hinckley	11.84
Palmer Register, Inc.	12.00
Rand McNally Co.	.08
Jessie Creese	20.00
C. T. Sherer Co.	5.88

Com. Public Safety	5.00	
Makepeace Press	14.15	
	<hr/>	\$104.51

SUMMARY, 1942—BUDGET, 1943

	Expenditures 1942	Estimate 1943
General expenses	\$1,501.07	\$1,635.00
Expenses of instruction		
Teachers' salaries	14,793.40	14,948.00
Textbooks	401.98	400.00
Supplies	676.36	400.00
Expenses of operating		
Janitor's wages	1,156.56	1,320.00
Fuel	1,177.46	1,200.00
Miscellaneous	572.68	350.00
Maintenance (Repairs)	582.94	400.00
Auxiliary agencies		
Libraries	81.45	75.00
Health	275.00	300.00
Transportation	5,615.80	5,950.00
Miscellaneous	104.51	80.00
New equipment	0.00	100.00
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	\$26,939.21	\$27,158.00
Total Appropriation, 1942	\$27,031.00	
Total Expenditures, 1942	26,939.21	
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Unexpended balance, 1942		\$ 91.79

Appendix G

NET COST OF OPERATING BRIMFIELD SCHOOLS

Total appropriation, 1942	\$27,031.00	
Unexpended balance, 1942	91.79	
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Expended Appropriation, 1942		\$26,939.21
Receipts:		
From Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
General School Fund, Part I	\$2,500.00	
General School Fund, Part II	5,126.84	
High School Grant	1,185.71	
On account of superintendent and travel	483.33	
Tuition and transportation of State wards	1,406.43	
Tuition of non-resident pupils	1,545.00	
Income that must be expended for support of schools	2,000.00	
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Total Receipts		\$14,247.31
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NET COST TO BRIMFIELD		\$12,691.90

Town Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Hampden, ss.

To the town clerk of Brimfield, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Brimfield, on Monday, the first day of March, 1943 at 12 o'clock noon, to act on the following:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article 2. To give in their votes to the election officers on one ballot for the following town officers: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, three Selectmen, Tree Warden, five Constables, all for the term of one year; one member of the Board of Public Welfare; one School Committee, one Assessor, one Cemetery Commissioner, two Library Trustees, all for the term of three years.

The polls will open at 12 o'clock noon and will close at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Article 3. To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate money for the support of the various departments and activities of the town, payment of town debts and defray expenses of the ensuing year and direct how same shall be expended.

Article 5. To see what salaries the town will allow its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see what disposition the town will make of the Dog Fund.

Article 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths. 3

Article 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Miscellaneous Fund.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of the Holland, Warren, and Brookfield roads under Chapter 90, to be used with sums allotted by the State and County for this purpose.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Machinery Fund for the maintenance, care, replacement, and purchase of town machinery for the ensuing year.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1942.

Article 13. To elect one trustee of the Harriet Harding Fund for 3 years.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasury with approval of the selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of reimbursement of allotments made by the State and County for highways including bridges.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure,) provided that the selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction, may reject any bid which they deem inadequate)

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Welfare to make such a distribution of the general expense of administration of the Board as shall be satisfactory to the State Board of Public Welfare.

Article 19. To see what action the town will take in relation to the distribution of Federal Surplus Commodities by voting on the following question:—"Shall the Board of Public Welfare be authorized to continue its distribution of Federal Surplus Commodities?"

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Compensation Insurance Fund to purchase compensation insurance for town employees.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to erect an Honor Roll, or take any action thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for town hall repairs, or take any action thereto.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civilian Defense and Rationing, or take any action thereto.

Article 24. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to purchase United States Victory Bonds from available funds. The money so invested to be set aside as a rehabilitation fund to be used in the postwar period as the voters direct.

Article 25. To see what action the town will take concerning the disposition of the Old Center School House.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the town hall and post office, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourth day of February, 1943.

JAMES H. BLAIR

EDWIN F. FENTON

CHENEY F. NEWTON

Selectmen of Brimfield

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FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

THE PALMER REGISTER, INC.

Palmer, Mass.

1944

TOWN OFFICERS – 1943

Town Clerk

MABEL B. PEIRCE

Treasurer

EUGENIA P. TARBELL

Tax Collector

HERBERT A. FOGG

Selectmen

JAMES H. BLAIR

CHENEY F. NEWTON

EDWIN F. FENTON

Assessors

*FRANK B. HALEY

Term expires 1946

EDWARD J. KILLIAN

Term expires 1945

RALPH H. HALL

Term expires 1944

*Resigned—Arthur B. Brown appointed

Board of Public Welfare

ANNIE G. LAWRENCE

Term expires 1946

JAMES A. G. HOYT

Term expires 1945

BERTIE E. CAMPBELL

Term expires 1944

School Committee

HENRY LACH	Term expires 1946
PAULINE D. HATCH	Term expires 1945
KATHARINE H. NEWTON	Term expires 1944

Cemetery Commission

CHENEY F. NEWTON	Term expires 1946
CLARENCE B. BROWN	Term expires 1945
GEORGE E. HITCHCOCK	Term expires 1944

Library Trustees

ALMA W. BISSELL	Term expires 1946
AGNES B. HICKS	Term expires 1946
IRVING P. SHERMAN	Term expires 1945
ALMA L. FOGG	Term expires 1945
EUGENIA P. TARBELL	Term expires 1944
NORMAN M. MacLEOD, Jr.	Term expires 1944

Tree Warden

PERCY N. MOORE

Constables

RAYMOND D. CLARKE	HARRY B. LANDEN
GEORGE E. HITCHCOCK	JAMES V. HOWLETT
CHESTER H. NORTON	

Trustees Harding Fund

EDWARD J. KILLIAN	Term expires 1946
JAMES A. G. HOYT	Term expires 1945
ALMA W. BISSELL	Term expires 1944

Jury List

ALBERT H. SMITH	PERCY N. MOORE
SIMON H. BALDINA	ORLO P. PARKER
ERNEST J. COLLETTE	ELMER W. CONKLIN
ALBERT R. HASTINGS	OTIS A. L. CLARKE

APPOINTIVE TOWN OFFICERS 1943

Town Accountant

FRANK S. GIFFORD

Superintendent of Streets

JAMES A. ADAMS (Resigned Nov. 30)
LESLIE C. DEWEY

Chief of Fire Department and Fire Warden

HARRY B. LANDEN

Inspector of Animals

CHESTER H. NORTON

Inspector of Slaughtering

GEORGE N. FREEMAN

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ERNEST J. COLLETTE

Moth Superintendent

PERCY N. MOORE

Agent Board of Health

DR. IRVING P. SHERMAN

Burial Agent

ALFRED WIGGLESWORTH

Fence Viewers

RAYMOND D. CLARKE

WALLACE FOUNTAIN

NOAH D. FOUNTAIN

Field Drivers

J. FREDERICK LAWRENCE

CHESTER H. NORTON

L. VICTOR HOWLETT

Measurer of Wood and Bark

J. FREDERICK LAWRENCE

Dog Officer

CHESTER H. NORTON

Town Counsel

ERNEST E. HOBSON

Finance Committee

THOMAS L. MAGRATH	Term expires 1946
FRED N. LAWRENCE	Term expires 1946
JAMES E. McINTYRE	Term expires 1946
ROE S. CLARK	Term expires 1945
ERNEST G. ROBERTS	Term expires 1945
ELMER W. CONKLIN	Term expires 1945
CARL L. STEARNS	Term expires 1944
E. STANLEY PARKER	Term expires 1944
NOAH D. FOUNTAIN	Term expires 1944

Town Clerk's Report

LICENSES ISSUED FOR THE DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME

30	Resident Fishing
13	Resident Women's and Minors' Fishing
3	Non-Resident Fishing
42	Resident Hunting
32	Resident Sporting
7	Resident Sporting (Free)
3	Resident Trapping
2	Resident Military or Naval Sporting (Free)

DOGS LICENSED—1943

110	Male	@ \$2.00	\$220.00
37	Female	@ 5.00	185.00
37	Spayed Female	@ 2.00	74.00
1	Kennel		25.00
2	Transfers		

	\$504.00
Less Clerk's fees, 185 @ 20c	37.00
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Balance Paid Treasurer	\$467.00

BIRTHS RECORDED

Date	Name	Parents
January		
3	Joan Nancy Tripp	Arthur D. and Bella (Fleury)
5	Jean Ethel Jensen	Albert R. and Dorothy (Miller)
8	Robert Ross Sheriffs	Wilbur J. and Virginia (Squier)
20	David Arthur Houle	Arthur H. and Edith (Renaud)
May		
6	Steven Brunell Shaw	Glenn F. and Dorothy (Whiting)
22	Franklin Lawrence Hastings	Lawrence and Beatrice (Dickinson)
June		
2	Dorothy Mundell	Wilson M. and Dorothy (Mantha)
23	George Wayne Lucier	Richard R. and Mary (Racicot)
July		
21	Patricia Jane Baldina	Henry S. and Grace (Frisa)
August		
19	Judith Lee Pontbriand	Roland A. and Doris (Renaud)
September		
3	Robert Allen Gilman	Arthur R. and Eleanor (Guild)
6	Arnold Dennis Stanger	Philip A. and Laurette (Fredette)
October		
3	Walter James Zawalski	Walter J. and Adelaide (Norton)

MARRIAGES RECORDED

Date	Groom	Residence	Bride	Residence
January				
1	Wendell B. Phillips	Brimfield	Doris S. Litchfield	Natick
May				
24	Walter Kresco	Brimfield	Mary Helen Marcinek	Indian Orchard
June				
5	Everett W. Whitten	Brimfield	Ruth Dorothy Hendrick	Springfield
28	Walter J. Zawalski	Brimfield	Corinne A. Norton	Brimfield
July				
22	Bernard McGinty	Brimfield	Doris E. Driscoll	Brimfield
24	William H. Berube	Ware	Sarah B. Thayer	Palmer
August				
28	August Ammann, Jr.	Palmer	Esther Marie St Clair	Brimfield
October				
9	Gordon W. Eldred	Brimfield	Madeline E. Sullivan	Belchertown
21	Edmund F. Theberg	Brimfield	Mary Yvonne Anne Berthiaume	Warren
November				
24	Roland Page	Brimfield	Mae Fountain	Brimfield
December				
26	Roy O'Bannon Thompson	Grace E. Sherman		Springfield
	Kentucky			

DEATHS RECORDED

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
January				
8	Hedwig Augusta Zenker Reinhold	85	6	25
13	Maria Ellen Peck Maddocks	89	10	4
18	Eloise Maiheu Clarke	84	1	29
26	Daniel Sheehan	39	3	14
February				
7	Louise Coulombe Abare	77	5	21
March				
6	Marion Irene Ferry Robinson	80	5	17
31	Frank Edgar Brown	84	2	20
April				
2	Eugene Albert Whitten	73	2	3
May				
11	David Tulip	23	4	29
June				
13	Stanley Cutler Hicks, Jr.	20	6	24
October				
3	Clara Anna Benson	76	8	20
24	Georgianna Bazinet	76	10	—
27	Emma Malzhan Gerbracht	62	—	—
November				
4	Clara L. Green Lapean	57	—	—

MABEL B. PEIRCE,
Town Clerk

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand January 1, 1943	\$13,581.96	
Receipts during year	112,331.49	
	<hr/>	\$125,913.45
Paid on Treasury Warrants	\$111,412.12	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1943	14,501.33	
	<hr/>	\$125,913.45

Report of the Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

General Revenue—Taxes

Current Year	\$26,428.09	
Previous Years	8,161.86	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	1,830.23	
Income Tax	5,472.50	
Corporation Tax	1,725.38	
Reimbursement, loss of taxes	425.64	
Tax Title Redemptions	380.36	
Meals Tax	344.54	
		\$44,768.60

Grants and Gifts from State

Mass. School Fund	\$5,305.85	
Union Superintendent	483.33	
Vocational Education	99.83	
		5,899.01
From County, Dog Fund		362.62
Sealer's Fees		16.65
Licenses:		
Liquor		200.00
Others		36.50
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance		\$6,288.41
Aid to Dependent Children		6.53
Rent of Town Hall		110.00

Highways

From State	\$10,349.91	
From County	747.01	
	<hr/>	11,096.92
Town Machinery		3,116.00

Charities

Temporary Aid from State	\$406.38	
Town of Holland	157.17	
Town of Ludlow	409.50	
Reimbursement from Individuals	10.00	
Aid to Dependent Children from State	312.13	
Old Age Assistance from State	5,299.73	
Old Age Assistance from Palmer	42.40	
Veteran's Aid from State	58.00	
	<hr/>	6,695.31

Schools

Tuition, Town of Wales	\$1,475.00	
Tuition of State Wards	1,831.89	
Sale of Old Desks	8.80	
H.F.A. Instruction Fund	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,315.69

Miscellaneous

Court Fines	\$63.45
Library Fines	10.75
Sale of Cemetery Lot	10.00
Reimbursement for Digging Graves	84.00
Reimbursement for Foundations	69.80
Demands on Poll Taxes	12.95
Tax Title Costs	36.00
Compensation Insurance Fund	213.88

\$500.83

Interest

On Taxes	\$225.82
Perpetual Care Funds	446.24
Library Trust Funds	235.43
On Redeemed Tax Titles	39.82
On Excise Taxes	2.38
On Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	41.58

\$991.27

Municipal Indebtedness

Loan in Anticipation of Revenue	\$15,000.00
In Anticipation of Reimbursement	9,875.00

\$24,875.00

Agency and Trust

Dog Licenses for County	\$500.20	
Funds for Perpetual Care	200.00	
Victory & War Tax Withheld	1,178.26	
	<hr/>	\$1,878.46
Refunds		183.69
Cash on hand Beginning of Year		13,581.96
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		\$125,913.45

PAYMENTS

General Government

Selectmen

Salaries	\$650.00	
Clerk	100.00	
Printing, Postage, etc.	19.92	
Telephone	1.22	
Association Dues	9.00	
Other	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$782.14
Balance	17.86	
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Appropriation	\$800.00	

Town Accountant

Salary	\$480.00
Printing, Postage, etc.	19.42
Other	4.28
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	\$503.70
Balance	21.30
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Appropriation	\$525.00

Treasurer

Salary	\$400.00
Printing, Postage, etc.	31.44
Surety Bond	30.50
Burglary Insurance	22.00
Rent Safe Deposit Box	4.80
File	10.00
Executing and Recording Tax Deeds	150.00
Travel Expanse	34.95
Repairs to check writer	12.75
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	\$696.44
Balance	3.56
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Appropriation	\$700.00

Tax Collector

Salary	\$400.00
Surety Bond	58.00
Deputy's Bond	5.00
Printing, Postage, etc.	111.91
Telephone	9.25
Travel and Expense	25.79
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	\$609.95
Balance	.05
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Appropriation and Transfer	\$610.00

Assessors

Salaries	\$600.00
Printing, Postage,, etc.	29.72
Travel expense	26.00
Other	17.25
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	\$672.97
Balance	77.03
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Appropriation	\$750.00

Town Clerk

Salary	\$100.00
Recording Fees	43.00
Printing, Postage, etc.	24.68
Surety Bond	7.50
Other	5.82
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	\$181.00
Balance	19.00
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Appropriation	\$200.00

Election and Registration

Registrars	8.50
Election Officers	25.50
Printing	63.00
Street Lists	45.00
Other	4.10
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	\$146.50
Balance	3.50
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Appropriation	\$150.00

Miscellaneous

Salary, Moderator	5.00
Filing Fees	3.00
Dog Officer	36.40

Honor Roll Cards	15.16
Repairs,, Fountain and Old Center School	32.24
Rope for Flag Pole	5.00
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	\$96.80
Balance	3.20
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Appropriation	\$100.00

Town Hall

Salary, Janitor	432.00
Fuel	206.25
Light	55.18
Janitor's Supplies	11.08
Repairs	29.00
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	\$733.51
Balance	16.49
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Appropriation	\$750.00

Town Hall Repairs

New Roof	873.00
Cement Floor in Kitchen	136.60
Repairs to eaves troughs, etc.	104.00
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	\$1,113.60
Balance	136.40
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Appropriation	\$1,250.00

Certifying Notes

Certifications	6.00
Balance	4.00

Appropriation	\$10.00
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Town Counsel

Salary	100.00
Appropriation	100.00

Total, General Government	\$5,642.61
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Protection of Persons and Property

Police

Constables' Services	86.20
Flasher Current	20.28

	\$106.48
Balance	43.52

Appropriation	\$150.00
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Fire Department

Salary, Chief	50.00
Fire Permits and Oil Permits	105.35
Insurance	28.84
Storage	180.00
Telephone	24.61
Hose	140.00
Gas and Oil	13.45
Repairs	225.13

Watchting Fire	8.00
Supplies	189.47
Travel Expense	3.32
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	\$968.17
Balance	31.83
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Appropriation	\$1,000.00

Forest Fire

Forest Fire Payrolls	\$221.65
Storage and Gasoline	124.09
Telephone	9.88
Siren	50.34
Insurance	28.84
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	\$434.80
Balance	5.20
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Appropriation and Transfer	\$440.00

Gypsy Moth Suppression

Labor	\$241.90
Transportation	21.75
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	\$263.65
Balance	36.35
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Appropriation	\$300.00

Tree Warden

Salary and Wages	\$ 44.30
Balance	55.70
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Appropriation	\$100.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary	\$ 50.00
Transportation	6.00
Equipment	2.16
Postage and Repairs	1.84
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Appropriation	\$ 60.00

Civilian Defense

Stationery and Supplies	\$ 12.68	
Rent	60.00	
Telephone	36.71	
Extra Clerical Services	35.50	
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	144.89	
Balance	55.11	
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Appropriation	\$200.00	
Total, Protection of Persons and Property		\$2,022.29

Health

County Hospital Assessment	\$110.48
Slaughtering Inspection	37.00
Dairy Cattle Census	17.95
Public Health Ass'n Dues	5.00

\$170.43

Balance	79.57
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Appropriation	\$250.00
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Highways—Chapter 81

Labor	\$3,928.42
Town Machinery	1,776.75
Hired Trucks and Machinery	1,643.10
Tools and Materials	2,494.41
Compensation Insurance	131.00

\$9,973.68

Balance	421.32
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\$10,395.00

Town Appropriation	\$2,520.00
State Allotment	7,875.00

\$10,395.00

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Labor	\$881.90	
Town Machinery	360.75	
Hired Equipment	521.10	
Materials	1,235.72	
	<hr/>	
	\$2,999.47	
Balance	.53	
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	\$3,000.00	
Town Appropriation		\$1,000.00
State Allotment		1,000.00
County Allotment		1,000.00
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		\$3,000.00

General Highways

Labor	\$1,582.56	
Town Machinery	978.50	
Materials	208.90	
Compensation Insurance	49.00	
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	\$2,818.90	
Balance	181.04	
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Appropriation	\$3,000.00	

Street Lighting

Worcester County Electric Co.	\$931.00
Balance	4.00
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Appropriation	\$935.00

Machinery Account

Labor	\$366.03	
Storage, Repairs	1,931.27	
Rent of Garage	100.00	
Gas and Oil	829.88	
Insurance	160.05	
Express and Telephone	21.91	
Compensation Insurance	8.39	
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	\$3,417.52	
Transferred to Fund	1,652.61	
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Appropriation	\$5,070.14	
Total Expenditures for Highways		\$20,140.58

Charity

Salaries, Welfare Board	\$175.00	
Printing and Postage	4.48	
Telephone, Transportation, etc.	25.77	
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Cost of Administration		\$205.25

Cash Relief Granted	641.25	
Fuel	100.55	
Hospital and Medical Care	97.05	
Clothing	6.00	
Rent	146.00	
Groceries and Provisions	320.42	
Relief by Other Towns	258.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,569.27
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		\$1,774.52
Balance		.48
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Appropriation and Transfer		\$1,775.00

Old Age Assistance

Funds available from 1942	\$808.06	
Federal Grants 1943	6,085.59	
Town Appropriation	8,160.00	
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		\$15,053.65
Cash Grants	12,960.38	
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Balance in Federal Funds	\$ 2,093.27	

Old Age Assistance, Administrative

Balance available from 1942	\$123.20
Federal Grants 1943	202.82
Town Appropriation	63.00

	<hr/>	\$389.02
Salaries, Bureau Members	\$150.00	
Hired Services	183.48	
Other Expense	25.33	
	<hr/>	\$358.81
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Balance in Federal Funds		30.21
Total Expenditures, Charity		\$15,093.71

Schools

General Administration	\$1,685.36
Teachers' Salaries	14,485.83
Text Books and Supplies	1,153.41
Janitor Service	1,546.38
Fuel and Light	1,278.71
Repairs, etc.	182.48
Health	275.00
Transportation	5,745.60
Furniture	299.70
Graduation Exercises	27.30
Misc. including improving grounds	277.03
Janitor's Supplies	187.88
Boiler Inspection	10.00
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	\$27,154.68
Balance	3.32
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	\$27,158.00

Trade School Tuition

Tuition Paid	\$172.40
Balance	27.60
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Appropriation	\$200.00

Library

Salary, Librarian	\$480.00	
Assistant at East Brimfield	13.00	
Janitor and Supplies	153.90	
Books and Periodicals	233.53	
Fuel	123.70	
Light	17.51	
Repairs	130.26	
Insurance	26.25	
Binding	16.26	
	<hr/>	\$1,194.41
Appropriation	\$600.00	
Dog Fund	362.62	
Income from Trust Funds	235.43	
	<hr/>	\$1,198.05
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Balance		\$ 3.64

Common

Labor	\$93.06
Gas and Oil	5.95

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	\$ 99.01
Balance	.99
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Appropriation	\$100.00

Memorial Day

Speaker	\$5.00
Music	12.49
Ice Cream	8.50
Labor	2.27
Plants	52.00
Flags	18.00
Telephone	1.74
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Appropriation	\$100.00

Insurance, Town Property

Premiums Paid	\$372.91
Balance	77.09
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Appropriation	\$450.00

Compensation Insurance

Premium Paid	\$362.14
Transfer to Fund	241.37
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Appropriation	\$603.51

Town Reports

Printing	\$206.00
Postage	10.50
Typing and Preparing	15.00
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	\$231.50
Balance	3.50
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Appropriation	\$235.00

Unpaid Bills

H. B. Landen	\$15.50
Brimfield Garage	20.00
City of Springfield	33.20
R. P. Provencal	22.00
E. W. Fisher	3.50
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Appropriation	\$94.20

New School Building

Labor	\$178.08
Fertilizer	36.10
Lumber	19.00
Plumbing Fixtures	130.40
Architect's Fees (Final)	440.10
	<hr/>
Balance from 1942	\$803.68

Interest

On Temporary Loans	\$80.31
On Highway Loans	41.43
On Schoolhouse Bonds	540.00

\$661.74

Balance	28.26
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Appropriation	\$690.00
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Cemetery

Labor	\$339.15
Truck Hire	12.75
Postage and Telephone	6.98
Repairs	2.61
Supplies	9.35

\$386.86

Balance	63.14
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Appropriation	\$450.00
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Indebtedness

Temporary Loans	\$15,000.00
Highway Loans	9,875.00
Schoolhouse Bond	2,000.00

\$26,875.00

Agency and Trust

State Tax	\$924.26
County Tax	1,518.23
Dog Licenses for County	500.20
Perpetual Care Funds	437.99
Ditto to establish Funds	200.00
Victory and War Tax Withheld	1,178.26
Purchase of War Bonds	5,000.00
Deposited Interest on same	41.58
Refunds:	
Poll and Property Tax	16.20
M. V. Excise Tax	16.25
Collector (for overpayment)	1.00
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Cash on hand end of year	14,501.33
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	\$125,913.45

FRANK S. GIFFORD,

Town Accountant.

BALANCE SHEET

General Accounts

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1944	\$14,501.33	Overlay, Levy of 1943	644.65
Taxes, Levy of 1943	5,904.62	Overlay Surplus	1,965.54
M. V. Excise Tax, 1942	36.19	Revenue Reserved until Collected:	
M. V. Excise Tax, 1943	12.00	M. V. Excise Tax	48.19
		Tax Possessions	540.08
		Dept'l Revenue	245.31
Tax Possessions (Titles owned by Town)	540.08		833.58
Accounts Receivable, O.A.A.	245.31	Sale Real Estate Fund	47.84
Due from State a/c Highways	638.72	Sale Cemetery Lots Fund	95.00
Due from County a/c Highways	289.99	Machinery Fund	3,102.52
		Compensation Insurance Fund	455.25
		Loan in anticipation of reimbursement	2,000.00
County Tax (Underestimate by Assessors)	129.78		
Overdraft 1942 Overlay' Account	415.55	Account Balance scarried to 1944:	
		Federal Grants A.D.C.	587.09
		Federal Grants O.A.A.	2,123.48
		O.A.A. Refund Account	52.50
Overdraft General Highway account (1942)	372.22	Surplus Revenue	11,178.34
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	\$23,085.79		\$23,085.79

TRUST FUNDS

Trust and Investment Funds,
Cash on deposit

\$38,325.94

Name of Fund

Harriet Harding \$ 2,750.66
Harriet Allen 619.59
Jas. D. Lincoln 4,932.48
Mary K. Hyde 831.50
Ursula J. Shaw 2,489.09
Eudocia C. Flynt 103.52
Julia Ellen Coy 645.04
Albert G. Tarbell 200.00
Elizabeth B. Robinson 411.41
Fitzhenry Warren 1,000.00
Emily Allen Woods 500.00
Chamberlain-Smith 558.93
Cemetery Gate 30.39
Cemetery Wall 388.61
Perpetual Care Funds 17,823.14
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund 5,041.58

\$38,352.94

OUTSTANDING DEBT

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943

\$25,000.00

Schoolhouse Bonded Loan

\$25,000.00

Tax Collector's Report

1943

Commitment as per warrants		\$32,894.86
Abatements refunded		16.20
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		\$32,911.06
Cash to Treasurer	\$26,460.53	
Abatements	578.35	
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	\$27,038.88	
Less interest collected	20.19	
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	\$27,018.69	
Less demands on Polls	12.25	
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		27,006.44
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Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943		\$5,904.62

1942

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1943		\$8,579.17
Cash to Treasurer	\$8,326.68	
Abatements	415.55	
To Tax Titles	48.65	
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	8,790.88	
Less interest collected	211.71	
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		\$8,579.17

1941

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1943		\$47.89
Cash to Treasurer	\$42.61	
Abatement	2.70	
To Tax Title	2.70	
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	\$48.01	
Less interest collected	.12	
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		\$47.89

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1943

Commitment as per Warrants		\$1,806.56
Commitments in excess of Warrant		1.00
Abatements refunded		16.25
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		\$1,823.81
Cash to Treasurer	\$1,790.06	
Abatements	22.06	
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	\$1,812.12	
Less interest collected	.31	
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		\$1,811.81
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Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943		\$12.00

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1942

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1943		\$70.37
Commitment Feb. 27, 1943		6.00
Overpayment to Treasurer		1.00
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		\$77.37
Cash to Treasurer	\$42.25	
Less interest collected	2.07	
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		40.18
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Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943		\$37.19

HERBERT A. FOGG,

Collector of Taxes

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

The Cemetery at West Brimfield and the Center have been cared for as in past years.

The roads should be oiled this year to preserve them, as it was three years ago, two light coats of oil were put on the gravel roads. Last year oil was not obtainable until the ground was frozen. Our power mower is on its eighth year of service, so we have had it taken in where we purchased it to be overhauled.

We have received and turned over to the Town Treasurer \$163.80 of which \$10 was for sale of a lot and \$153.80 from reimbursements for burials, foundations, etc. We are asking for \$500. for this year.

CHENEY F. NEWTON

GEORGE E. HITCHCOCK

Cemetery Commissioners.

EXPENDED FOR GENERAL CARE OF CEMETERY

George Hitchcock	\$67.27
L. V. Howlett	55.92
Stanley Adams	4.50
Joseph Theberge	3.90
Harold Hitchcock	1.50
C. F. Newton	15.20
E. J. Collette	76.04
P. J. McIntyre	93.92
Chas. Dimmock	2.40
Frank Dickinson	2.40
P. N. Moore	1.20
Kenneth Howlett	4.20
Philip Martin	8.20
L. V. Howlett, Truck	12.75
C. F. Newton, Cement	1.50
E. W. Fisher	1.00
Faulkner Hardware Co.	1.50
H. C. Maddocks	.35
C. W. Robinson	6.00
Blair Mfg. Co.	1.61
Brimfield Garage	13.42
Carey's Machine Shop	1.00
Compensation Insurance	4.10
G. E. Hitchcock, Post. & Tel	6.98
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	\$386.86

EXPENDED FROM ENDOWED FUNDS

E. J. Collette	\$145.92
P. J. McIntyre	139.74
L. V. Howlett	17.88
George Hitchcock	79.94
Philip Martin	5.20
Kenneth Howlett	3.40
Stanley Adams	1.30
H. C. Coolbroth	6.50
F. L. Sanford Co.	11.95
L. V. Howlett, Truck	1.00
Brimfield Garage	21.99
Compensation Insurance	3.17
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	\$437.99
Overdraft from 1942	9.25
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	\$446.24

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

Name of Fund	Balance	
	Amount	Dec. 31, 1943
Henry Adams	\$ 50.00	\$ 51.45
Jennie Agard	500.00	570.30
Stephen Agard	100.00	114.87
Sullivan Alexander	100.00	130.03
Charles Sumner Allen	100.00	100.00
George Allen	100.00	171.60
Elijah Allen	100.00	110.82
Massena B. Allen	100.00	100.56
George Bacon	100.00	141.30
Calvin Baker	100.00	110.34
Francis Bliss	200.00	243.52
Louis Blodgett	100.00	102.22
Francis H. Boardman	100.00	105.20
Sanford Booth	100.00	105.40
Asheal C. Bennett	500.00	518.46
Herbert Bradway	100.00	107.60
Charles O. Brown	100.00	111.44
Harriet Brown	100.00	135.85
Albert R. Brown	100.00	100.83
Harrison H. Brown	100.00	100.62
W. Johnson Brown	100.00	105.55
Arthur Brown	100.00	113.88
Dauphin Brown	100.00	103.97
Jonathan Brown	100.00	124.31
J. R. Brown	100.00	101.03
James Buxton	100.00	135.37
Darius & Abraham Charles	300.00	309.09
Frederick A. Charles	200.00	208.62
Harriet Chamberlain	200.00	237.91

Chamberlain & Dyer	200.00	215.65
Charles & Bacon	100.00	102.17
Alfred Converse	100.00	103.15
Marcus Converse	100.00	115.74
Frank H. Cook	100.00	124.99
Miner Corbin	100.00	105.79
J. Ellen Coy	100.00	135.91
Seth Dunham	100.00	138.87
Charles S. Davis	100.00	105.63
Annie Emmons	1000.00	1066.46
Anna T. Emmons	100.00	122.54
Levi Fairbanks	100.00	121.52
Frederick M. Fenton	200.00	200.80
Ferry & Robinson	100.00	131.06
Ferry & Dix	50.00	51.28
John Foster	100.00	173.79
Etta Fiske	100.00	124.87
Marshall W. French	200.00	244.65
George A. Furness	75.00	80.33
Nathan Goodell	52.00	52.15
William H. Green	100.00	106.22
Lyman Griggs	100.00	104.86
Thomas Harwood	100.00	104.32
Alfred Hitchcock	100.00	127.15
David Hitchcock	100.00	122.26
Edward Hitchcock	75.00	76.81
Orson Holdrige	50.00	51.59
Linus Homer	100.00	171.70
George Homer	50.00	49.86
Newton S. Hubbard	100.00	114.13
Mary K. Hyde	200.00	288.45
Albion Janes	100.00	121.34
Edwin Janes	100.00	124.63
David W. Janes	200.00	215.18
H. E. & C. R. Janes	100.00	104.50
Austin Jennison	50.00	51.25
Orsamus Kenfield	100.00	117.06

Asa Lawrence	50.00	51.41
Jas. & Asa Lincoln	500.00	629.43
F. A. Lombard	100.00	100.56
Charles E. Lombard	100.00	125.70
Charles O. Lumbard	100.00	121.65
Elijah Lumbard	100.00	159.85
Lemuel Lumbard	100.00	119.99
Nathan G. Lyman	75.00	77.01
Edward P. Marriott	100.00	104.07
Charles H. Moore	100.00	105.93
Joseph Marcy	75.00	79.01
Jason Morse	100.00	138.35
Abligence Newell	100.00	110.96
Abner Nichols	100.00	108.54
Emily Noyes	100.00	122.55
John Noyes	100.00	104.99
Cheney Newton	100.00	117.49
Arthur Palmer	100.00	105.57
Fred & Orra Parker	100.00	105.28
Melisa Parker	200.00	315.57
Porter Parker	200.00	246.75
Sumner Parker	100.00	105.50
Etta Pierce	100.00	154.68
Pierce & Dunsmore	200.00	206.95
Albert W. Pierson	100.00	108.20
Norman Powers	75.00	78.45
George Puffer	100.00	108.16
Augusta Rice	100.00	119.91
F. H. Robertson	75.00	78.91
Ursula J. Shaw	200.00	222.13
E. T. Sherman	200.00	204.39
Bezeleal Sherman	100.00	133.92
John Sherman	100.00	109.96
E. A. Stebbins	100.00	107.27
Rebecca Stoddard	100.00	158.30
Everts Tarbell	200.00	237.12

John Tunison	100.00	112.86
Joseph Vail	100.00	116.01
Charles C. Warren	100.00	118.67
Lily J. Warren	200.00	233.70
Fred M. Webber	100.00	119.18
Jane Webber	100.00	102.21
Jonathan Webber	100.00	130.24
Lilla & Charles Webber	100.00	106.25
Mary Wheeler	50.00	50.78
Emily Wilkinson	600.00	671.94
Wight & Foskett	100.00	113.81
Lowell Wilcox	100.00	104.58
Thomas Williams	200.00	213.28
James L. Woods	100.00	104.32

\$15,452.00 \$17,823.14

Highways

AMOUNTS EXPENDED FOR HIGHWAYS UNDER

CHAPTER 81

LABOR

James A. Adams	\$1,166.52
Harold Hitchcock	935.60
Daniel Wells	309.30
Joseph Copellino	562.90
Norman Wesson	172.25
Munroe Tarbell, Jr.	148.00
Edgar Lavallee	96.85
Leslie Dewey	342.55
Norman Howlett	180.05
Richard Hicks	9.60
Harry Norton	4.80
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	\$3,928.42

HIRED EQUIPMENT

William Gorman, Shovel	495.00
John Morrill, Grader	100.00
Francis Lee, Truck	211.50
John Crowley, Truck	188.00
Benj. Blake, Truck	112.80
Wm. Blake, Truck	94.00
Frank Lanciani, Truck	152.75
Nunzio Lanciani, Truck	176.25
George Richards, Truck	112.80
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	\$1,643.10
Compensation Insurance	131.00
Town Machinery	1,776.75

MATERIALS

S. C. Hicks, Gravel	42.60
Wallace Fountain, Gravel	102.75
Tirzah Lane, Gravel	115.50
State Prison, Supplies	16.25
State Prison, Colony	5.05
Jas. A. Adams, telephone	22.35
C. W. Robinson, Supplies	22.25
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	221.81
The Barrett Co., Tar	1,920.85
Wm. Gorman, moving shovel	25.00
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	\$2,494.41
Total expenditures	\$9,973.68
Balance unexpended	421.32*
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Appropriation	\$10,395.00

* Town appropriated \$420.00 more than
required by the State.

AMOUNTS EXPENDED FOR MAINTENANCE OF CHAPTER 90 ROADS

LABOR

James A. Adams	\$313.00
Harold Hitchcock	250.40
Daniel Wells	26.65
Joseph Copellino	146.25
Leslie Dewey	145.60
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	\$881.90

HIRED MACHINERY

J. Morrill, Grader	\$160.00
Howard Brown, Tractor	30.00
Wm. Gorman, shovel	223.00
Frank Lanciani, truck	32.90
Nunzio Lanciani, truck	56.40
Geo. Richards, truck	18.80
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	\$521.10
Town Machinery	360.75

MATERIALS

The Barrett Co., Tar	\$1,192.87
S. C. Hicks, Gravel	19.80
C. W. Robinson	2.25
Rice & Gadaire Lumber Co.	20.80
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	\$1,235.72
Total expenditures	\$2,999.47
Unexpended balance	.53
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Appropriation	\$3,000.00

AMOUNTS EXPENDED UNDER

GENERAL HIGHWAYS

LABOR

James A. Adams	\$560.18
Harold Hitchcock	389.30
Daniel Wells	107.85
Kenneth Wright	163.80

Patrick McIntyre	4.55	
Leslie Dewey	46.20	
Harry Norton	13.20	
Harry Wells	15.60	
Norman Wesson	4.55	
James Howlett	70.85	
Victor Howlett	9.75	
Munroe Tarbell	4.80	
Robert Marriott	9.60	
John Maynard	4.20	
Orville Pratt	4.20	
Clark Hayward	3.60	
Ernest Roberts	24.00	
James Adams, Jr.	15.60	
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Richard Hicks	26.40	
James Copellino	104.33	
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		\$1,582.56
Dept. Public Works	2.38	
Am. Wrecking Co.	36.30	
Haley's Grain Store	23.10	
C. W.. Robinson	18.20	
Johnn Maynard	85.35	
Faulkner Hardware Co.	1.51	
H. C. Maddocks	5.44	
C. F. Newton	1.12	
State Prison	35.50	
Compensation Insurance	49.00	
Town Machinery	978.50	
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		1,236.40
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		\$2,818.96
Balance unexpended		181.04
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Appropriation		\$3,000.00

EXPENDED FOR MAINTENANCE, CARE AND

PURCHASE OF TOWN MACHINERY

James A. Adams	\$102.48
Harold Hitchcock	100.85
Kenneth Wright	13.20
James Howlett	2.40
James Copelline	5.20
Leslie Dewey	112.00
John Maynard	29.90
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	829.88
Clark Wilcox Co.	992.78
Brimfield Garage	475.71
Inter'l Harvester Co.	107.07
Careys Machine Shop	84.34
Faulkner Hardware Co.	6.90
Palmer Auto Body	4.00
John Maynard, Lumber	67.00
H. Hitchcock, Parts	11.36
James Adams, Telephone	21.91
B. E. Campbell	6.25
Krohne's	2.50
H. C. Madocks, Jr.	8.00
Wm. D. Spooner	152.05
Helen G. Sullivan	100.00
Western Auto Stores	19.20
E. W. Systrom Co.	43.20
Allied Steel Co.	103.30
Tarbell-Watters Co.	.72
Griswold's Garage	6.94
Compensation Insurance	8.39
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	\$3,417.53
Trans. to Machinery Fund	1,652.61
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Appropriation	\$5,070.14

Report of Moth Suppression Work

The same amount of area was examined this year as last, the total number of egg masses destroyed was 2,970.

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

EXPENDITURES

Percy N. Moore	88.50
P. J. McIntyre	76.70
George Hitchcock	76.70
George Hitchcock, auto	21.75
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	263.65
Unexpended balance	36.35
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Appropriation	300.00

PERCY N. MOORE

Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

During the year 143 I inspected and stamped the carcasses of 15 hogs, 9 calves and 3 heeves.

George N. Freeman

Inspector of Slaughtering

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures from January 1, 1943 ending December 31, 1943.

	Adjusted	Sealed
Platform Scales	5	9
Counter Scales		2
Spring Scales	5	13
Computing Scales		2
Avoirdupois Weights	5	16
Gasoline Meters		43

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST J. COLLETTE

Sealer

Report of Fire Chief and Forest Warden

During 1943 the department responded to 31 calls of which 8 were for chimney fires and 12 forest fires. Barns belonging to George Carpenter and Wallace Fountain, a poultry house at Arnolds, and three summer lodges at Boy Scout Camp were destroyed.

I would again call attention to the emergency telephone for fires and accidents. The number is 222 and the line is open at all times.

For the benefit of any not familiar with the fire signals—
1 Blast of the siren is for forest fire—2 for all other fires.

H. B. LANDEN

Fire Chief and Warden.

Report of The Board of Public Welfare

Case load Jan. 1943	A. D. C. O	General Relief 3
Case load Jan. 1944	A. D. C. O	General Relief 3

The activities of the Board of Welfare have been confined to only a few cases again this year. These cases have been costly, but fortunately for the taxpayers, all have been or will be reimbursed.

Reports to the State and District Office of Welfare continues in large volume regardless of our case load.

Respectfully submitted

B. E. CAMPBELL

JAMES A. G. HOYT

Report of Assessors

Town appropriations to be raised by taxation		\$55,614.72
Town appropriations from available funds		11,173.65
Maturing debt		2,000.00
Overlay deficits previous years		547.61
State tax		850.00
State Parks		28.48
State Audit		47.00
County tax		1,388.45
Tuberculosis hospital assessment		110.48
Overlay of current year		1,223.00
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Total		\$72,983.39
Available funds and estimated receipts		41,262.02
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Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$31,721.37
372 Polls @ \$2.00		744.00
Valuation of personal property	\$207,270.00	
Valuation of real estate	792,000.00	
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Total valuation	\$999,270.00	

Taxes assessed on property	30,977.37
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Total taxes levied on polls and property	\$31,721.37
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Excise tax on motor vehicles	\$1,810.56
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Acres of land assessed	19,149
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Dwellings assessed	402
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Cows assessed	517
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Neat cattle assessed	213
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Swine assessed	30
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Sheep assessed	41
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Horses assessed	82
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Fowl assessed	12,205
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EDWARD J. KILLIAN

RALPH H. HALL

ARTHUR B. BROWN

Assessors.

Budget for 1944

	Raised by taxation	Expended 1943	Recom. for 1944	Fin. Com. Recom.
Selectmen	\$800.00	\$782.14	\$900.00	\$900.00
Accountant	525.00	503.70	525.00	525.00
Treasurer	700.00	696.44	600.00	600.00
Collector	575.00	609.95	600.00	600.00
Assessors	750.00	672.97	700.00	700.00
Certifying Notes	10.00	6.00	10.00	10.00
Town Clerk	200.00	181.00	200.00	200.00
Election and Registration	150.00	146.50	275.00	275.00
Town Counsel	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Town Hall	750.00	733.51	800.00	800.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	96.80	*	*
Police	150.00	106.48	150.00	150.00
Sealer	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
Moth Suppression	300.00	263.65	300.00	300.00
Tree Warden	100.00	44.30	50.00	50.00
Forest Fire	250.00	434.80	500.00	500.00
Fire Department	500.00	968.17	650.00	650.00
Civilian Defense	200.00	144.89	200.00	200.00

Reserve Fund	500.00	500.00**	500.00	500.00
Health	250.00	170.43	250.00	250.00
Highways Chapter 81	2,520.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
Highways Chap. 90 Maint.	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
General Highways	3,000.00	2,818.90	2,000.00	2,000.00
Street Lighting	935.00	931.00	935.00	935.00
Charity	1,500.00	1,774.52	1,500.00	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	8,160.00	8,160.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Old Age Assistance Adm.	63.00	63.00	60.00	60.00
Aid to Dep. Children	150.00			
Schools	27,158.00	27,154.68	29,345.00	29,000.00
Trade School Tuition	200.00	172.40	250.00	250.00
Library	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
Common	100.00	99.01	150.00	150.00
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Insurance Town Property	450.00	372.91	225.00	225.00
Unpaid Bills	94.20	94.20	175.23	175.23
Town Reports	235.00	231.50	285.00	285.00
Cemetery	450.00	386.86	500.00	500.00
Int. on temporary loans	150.00	121.74	150.00	150.00

Int. on maturing debt	540.00	540.00	500.00	500.00
Soldiers' Benefits	100.00		300.00	300.00
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	\$55,725.20	\$53,442.45		\$53,195.23

*Included in Selectmen's appropriation

**Not included in total

Report of the Finance Committee

The Finance Committee met November 22, 1943 and organized with Carl L. Stearns, Chairman; Thomas S. Magrath, Vice-Chairman and E. Stanley Parker, Clerk. At this meeting, it was voted to transfer the following sums from the Reserve Fund: Collector \$35.00; Forest Fire \$126.90; Charity \$275.00.

At a meeting December 29, 1943, it was voted to transfer \$63.10 from the Reserve Fund for Forest Fire.

The Committee met February 7, 1944 and considered the articles in the warrant and the budget. The budget recommendations of the committee will be found on another page.

E. STANLEY PARKER,

Clerk

Librarian's Report

The year 1943 has been different in many ways:

The circulation of books and magazines has been much less, as the Library was closed several weeks due to the changing of the heating system from oil to coal. Because of wartime conditions it has been difficult to get the books ordered on time for circulation.

We have had books rebound, and received the Vital records of Conway.

Gifts of books and magazines have been received from the townspeople.

Old magazines were given to the waste paper drive.

Several former residents visited the Library this year, and as always visitors are welcome.

A list of new books added during the year follows.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET E. DUNSMORE

Librarian

FICTION

Allen, Hervey	Forest and the Fact
Aldrige, James	Signed with their Honor
Asch, Shol	The Apostle
Bottome, Phyllis	Survival
Brand, Max	Dr. Kildare's Search
Bromfield, Louis	Mrs. Partington
Buck, Pearl	The Promise
Carroll, Gladys	Dummybrook
Daniel, Harriet M.	Muller Hill
DuMaurier, Daphne	Hungry Hill
Easton, Rober	The Happy Man
Ester Harlow	The Inconstant Flame
Gardner, Eric	Case of the Smoking Chimney
Graham, Elinor	Our Way Down East
Gregory,	The Man from Pointed Rock
Hackett, Frances	Senator's Last Night
Halsted, Winnifred	Tomorrow Fair
Hancock, Lucy Agnes	Nurse's Aide
Hauch, Louise	A Sweeter Woman
Hauch, Louise	Evergreen House
Hauch, Louise	Cary Fordyce
Hathaway Katharine	The Little Locksmith
Haycox, Earnest	The Wild Bunch
Hendryx, James B.	Strange Doings at Halfaday Creek

Hobart, Alice T.	Cup and Sword
Lincoln, Joseph C.	The Bradshaws of Harness
Loring, Emilie	When Hearts Are Light Again
Lietz, Grace Livingston	Sound of the Trumpet
Lietz, Grace Livingston	Spice Box
Lietz, Grace Livingston	Through These Fires
Mulford, Clarence C.	Bar 20 Rides Again
Montgomery, Ruthford	Stan Ball
Nathan, Robert	The Happy Man
Nichols, Margaret	For Love's Sake Only
Osteuso, Martha	O River Remember
Randal, Jean	Careless Rapture
Rodell, Fred	Woe Unto You Lawyers
Sarojan, William	Human Comedy
Steguer, Wallace	Big Rock Candy Mountain
Smith, Allen	Life in a Putty Knife Factory

NON FICTION

Banner, William J.	How to be an Army Officer
Bartnks, Johnny S.	Life Out There
Broderick, Alan	North Africa
Carlson, John Roy	Undercover
Cross, Wilbur	Connecticut Yankee
Curie, Eve	Journey Among Warriors
DeVihue, Harry C.	The Time of my Life
Dobyus, Fletcher	Amazing Story of Repeal
Foley, Martha	Best American Short Stories
Hoover, Gibson	Problems of Lasting Peace
Holt, Rackham	George Washington Carver
Kahn, E. J. Jr.	Army Life
Kimbrough, Emily	We Followed our Hearts to Hollywood
Leonard, Royal	I Flew For China
Mantle	Best Plays
Matschat, Cecile	American Wild Flowers
Matschat, Cecile	American Butterflies and Moths
Mytinger, Caroly	Headhunting in the Solomon Island
Nichols	20 Film Plays
Seagrove, Gordon, M. D.	Burma Surgeon
Tregaski, Richard	Guadalcanal Diary
Wilkie	Our World

JUVENILE

Blaisdell, Ella A.	My Garden Stories
Daring, Hope	The Wood in the Home
Grey, Zane	Young Hunter
Grey, Zane	Young Pitcher
Grey, Zane	Tappan's Burro
Hogan	Twin Deer
Hunt, Mabel L .	Lucinda
Luiski, Louis	Bayou Surette
Meese, Mildred	Mary Carsten M.D.
Morrow, Elizabeth	My Favorite Age
O'Hara, Mary	Thunderhead
Orton, Helen	Summer at Clover Farm
Orton, Helen	Winter at Clover Farm
Pier, Arthur S.	The Captain
Trott, Harold W., Dr.	Santa Claus in Santa Land

School Committee's Report

School Committee, 1943

Member	Term Expires
PAULINE D. HATCH	1945
KATHERINE H. NEWTON, Chairman	1944
HENRY LACH, Secretary	1946

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Harold M. Ladd

Office Hours:

Memorial Town Hall, Monson

8:30 a. m. to 12:00 m.—1:30 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.

when school is in session

At high school or elementary school by appointment
Telephone, Monson 67 (office) or Brimfield 344 (residence)

SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

Helynn S. Haley

Office telephone—Monson 67

Office Hours:

8:30 a. m. to 12:00 m.—1:30 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.

when school is in session

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Irving P. Sherman, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Luella I. Young, R. N.

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Edward Sheehan

HOURS OF SCHOOL SESSIONS

High School:

8:45 a. m. to 12:04 p. m.—12:45 p. m. to 3:00 p. m.

Elementary school:

8:45 a. m. to 12:00 m.—12:55 p. m. to 2:55 p. m.

SCHOOL SIGNAL

Mrs. Pauline D. Hatch will have charge of notifying the townspeople when there will be no session of school.

ENTERING AGE OF CHILDREN

Six years of age on or before the first of January following the opening of school in September.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of the Town of Brimfield:

Herewith I submit my second annual report as your superintendent of schools. Any period of unrest presents unusual problems in the schools and the past year has been one of wholesome progress in spite of war conditions. This could only be possible with the wholehearted cooperation of parents, faculty and school officials. There have been periods when the attendance was irregular but the pupils were assisting local farmers and saving valuable crops.

There have been changes in the curriculum which have resulted in more emphasis upon science and mathematics. The health program has been stressed more than ever before. Every pupil has a part to play in the building of strong bodies through group participation.

There has never been a time when the public was more "school conscious" than at present. Military requirements have shown that a sound basic educational training is essential. Brimfield is doing its part by offering the maximum of opportunities for those who wish to accept them.

STAFF

Miss Kathleen O'Donnell was elected principal of the elementary school and teacher of grade VIII. Miss Mary Paier was elected teacher of grades III and IV. Miss Harriet Lombard was granted a leave of absence for one year and Miss Gladys

Webber was assigned to grades I and II. Miss Tena Sironaitis was elected teacher of grades V and VI. Mrs. Alfred Gaudette was appointed substitute teacher of grade VII. Miss Evelyn Bickford was elected teacher of commercial subjects in the high school.

There is a complete listing of all teachers and their qualifications in Appendix D.

PLANT

Redecoration of interior of the high school was started this year. The home economics room and the front hall have been painted three coats and the rest of this work will continue as rapidly as labor and material can be obtained.

The roof of the elementary school developed an extensive leak last Spring but this condition cannot be corrected without putting on an entire roof when weather conditions permit. Present plans call for extending the driveway at either end of the building. A start has been made on the landscaping around the building according to the recommendations of the architect.

There has been a sharp increase in the enrollment in grades I to VIII. The accommodations at the elementary school are inadequate. The population of Brimfield is on the increase and the number of school children will be greater each year. Additional facilities must be found in the near future.

ORGANIZATION AND CURRICULUM

A revised program of studies was established last September at the request of the State Department of Education. Latin and French have been discontinued and the following

subjects have been added: Manual training to grade IX; physical education for all grades; home economics, grade IX; pre-flight training, grades XI and XII, trigonometry and review mathematics grade XII.

This program is definitely designed to help those who will soon enter the armed forces. No pupil will be in school beyond the age of 18 unless permission is granted by the military authorities and it is the duty of the public school to have every pupil reach this age well trained and qualified to assume the greater responsibilities that constitute military life.

WAR EFFORT

The schools in Brimfield have been particularly active in various war activities. The teachers took full charge of issuing War Ration Book No. 4 and schools were closed October 25 and 26 for this purpose.

All pupils have taken part in various scrap drives and purchased War Stamps and Bonds. A summary follows:

Fat	240 lbs.
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Waste Paper	12,000 lbs.
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Tin	1,000 lbs.
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War Stamps	
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(January 1 - December 1)	\$2481.76
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FINANCES

The schools represent the greatest single outlay in the town budget. Our children are our greatest asset. Our aim is to provide the best educational opportunities possible for these future citizens as a safeguard for our democratic way of life. One look at any other country should be enough to convince one that we have a heritage without an equal. It is the duty of the schools to perpetuate the American Way of life.

We are fortunate in having a competent corps of teachers and we should do all in our power to retain their services. The Federal Government has established a 20% withholding tax above a minimum wage and teachers are subject to the usual 5% for retirement.

The State Legislature passed a law last year, establishing a minimum salary for all teachers and as a result, the minimum for Brimfield is \$1,000 instead of \$350. Communities with a valuation of over two and one-half millions have a minimum of \$1,200. This legislation plus the increased cost of living has resulted in a revision of the teachers salaries in all classifications. We must revise our schedule if we are to keep in step with other communities.

CONCLUSION

We are one year nearer victory! Our enemies strive in every way possible to promote discord and destroy our moral. We are called upon every day to make sacrifices and we accept them cheerfully so long as they contribute to our common aim. The watch-word today is "production" and the schools are doing their part by producing intelligent citizens who will be able to prosecute the war and determine the peace that will follow.

The past year has presented many problems because of shortages, priorities and regulations but these conditions are a challenge rather than an impossibility. Our fighting men carry on under severe handicaps and we on the home front should not complain.

I do appreciate the fine spirit of cooperation that has been shown by the Brimfield School Committee, teachers and parents to make the past school year a success. This is the kind of unity that no axis can understand.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD M. LADD

December 17, 1943

Superintendent of Schools

Appendix A

Report of the High School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I submit my second annual report as Principal of Brimfield High School.

School opened September 8, 1943, with the enrollment slightly higher than last year. Since we are operating with one less teacher than last year two important changes were necessary: 1. The courses in French and Latin were dropped for the duration. It seemed best to drop these particular subjects because it can be done without loss to any pupil if offered again within two years. 2. So that all other courses desired could be offered it was necessary to arrange for each class to meet four times a week instead of the usual five times. This is done without loss in the total time spent in each class by having the periods lengthened to fifty-two minutes.

New courses added this year are: Physical Education for all pupils, Review Mathematics, Manual Training for ninth grade boys, and Domestic Arts for ninth grade girls.

Good health is, and always has been, of first importance in the public school. We are giving the pupils training in competitive activities, ideals of personal cleanliness and good sportsmanship, and correction of defects.

Review Mathematics is in reality a third year in mathematics as two thirds of the year will be spent in the study of solid geometry and trigonometry. Mathematics is extremely important in the armed services and I am sure our boys will profit much by the thought and extra hours of work put into this course by Mrs. Stegner.

Manual Training for ninth grade boys and Domestic Arts for ninth grade girls are new courses this year. This work has an important place in the school curriculum and I recommend to you most highly the fine work of Mr. Rainka and Mrs. Cheney are doing in this very useful work.

All classes in English have been placed under Mrs. Tarbell's direction. This departmentalization offers certain advantages. Especial emphasis is being placed on correct speech and writing and improvement in the quality and quantity of outside reading.

Work in the Commercial course is progressing well under Miss Bickford's direction. Her wide experience in commercial subjects is to our advantage.

The schools have been called upon to carry on important parts of the war effort. The teachers and pupils have taken part in rationing programs, salvage drives, stamp and bond sales, harvesting of crops, Red Cross work, civilian defense activities, and extra work in preparation for future induction. We are proud of our contributions along these lines but I would like to point out that if we are to steer a sane course between these activities and our proper business "education" we need to take care not to lose sight of the fact that a day in school is still of great importance.

Brimfield High School is fortunate in having conscientious, experienced teachers in every position. This has made it possible for us to prevent the many troubles that have been prevalent throughout the country.

I wish to thank you and the Brimfield School Committee for your loyal cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. BRUCE

December 15, 1943

Principal

Appendix B

School Health Work

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE, 1943

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The School Health Service to Brimfield for the year 1943 consisted of twenty visits by the school nurse, and the yearly physical examinations, which were made by Dr. Irving Sherman. The regular vision and hearing tests were given, and parents notified of defects needing correction.

There were no special health clinics held this year. The pupils were weighed three times during the year and showed an excellent growth record for the year. This growth record is only one way of measuring the individual child's nutrition, and a number of children gave evidence of need for better nutrition.

Teachers and pupils consulted with the nurse about personal and health problems, first aid treatment was given when needed, and home calls were made to consult with parents.

Respectfully submitted,

LUELLA I. YOUNG, R. N.

SCHOOL NURSE

December 31, 1943

Appendix C

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. Harold M. Ladd

Superintendent of Schools

Monson, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Ladd:

Children in the schools are being taught to love and appreciate good music.

Monotones have been treated in the primary grades and several rote songs of various kinds have been taught. The first steps in music reading have been started.

Note reading and rythms have been stressed in the elementary grades. Several songs have been taught, and some individual singing has been done.

Copies of the music book, "Essential Songs," by Percy Graham were purchased this year. This book is especially suited for note reading in the grades.

Musical aptitude tests were given to discover children who have musical ability and talent. Such pupils have been encouraged to study some musical instrument.

The orchestra and band have played for several programs during the year.

The glee club is planning to give a performance of the operetta, "HMS Pinafore" by Gilbert and Sullivan.

I wish to express my appreciation to you, Mr. Ladd, and to the teachers, for your splendid cooperation and assistance throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS L. PHILLIPS,

Supervisor of Music.

Appendix D

DIRECTORY OF SCHOOL STAFF

December 31, 1943

Position	Name	Training	Institution Attended	Year of Service In Brimfield	Year of Service	Salary
Administrative Staff						
Superintendent	Harold M. Ladd	B.S.	University of N. H.	2	23	825 (1)
Secretary to the		Ed.M.				
Superintendent		*	Bay Path Inst.	7	8	325 (1)
BRIMFIELD HIGH SCHOOL						
Commercial	Evelyn Bickford	*	Bay Path Inst.	1	21	1400 (2)
English	Eugenia P. Tarbell	A.B.	Mount Holyoke	9	12	1500
Math. Science	Freda B. Stegner	A.B.	Mount Holyoke	12	20	1500
Sci. Soc. Studies	Robert E. Bruce Principal	B.S.	University of N. H.	2	15	2200
Music	Doris L. Phillips	Mus.B.	Boston University	2	4	400 (1)
Household Arts	Morine P. Cheney	B.S.	University of Tenn.	1	8	525
Manual Training	John Rainka	B.S. in Ed.	Fitchburg S.T.C.	5	8	570
Janitor	Edward Sheeran			1		1500

BRIMFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

I-II	Gladys L. Webber	*	Westfield Normal	4	29	1300	(7)
III-IV	Mary T. Paier	B.S. in Ed.	Westfield S.T.C.	1	1	1100	(3)
V-VI	Tena Sironaitis	B.S. in Ed.	Fitchburg S.T.C.	1	1	1100	(4)
VII	Mary Gaudette	—	—				(5)
VIII	Kathleen O'Donnell	B.S. in Ed.	Lowell S.T.C.	1	4	1500	(6)

(1) Part paid by Brimfield

(2) Sept. to Dec. Alice Hinckley Jan. to June

(3) Sept. to Dec. Ruth Ingalls Jan. to June

(4) Sept. to Dec. Jeannette Paul Jan. to June

(5) Substitute teacher

(6) Sept. to Dec. Esther Wahlstrom Jan. to June

(7) Grades I, II Oct. to Dec. Harriet Lombard Grade I Jan. to Sept.

* Diploma

Appendix E

TABLE I
ANNUAL SCHOOL CENSUS, 1943
As of October 1

		5 years or over and under 7	7 years or over and under 16	Illiterate minors 16 yrs. or over and under 21
TOTAL IN TOWN	Boys	16	96	
	Girls	14	83	
	TOTAL	30	179	
In public school		16	171	
In continuation school		0	0	
In vocational school		0	2	
In private school		1	3	
In state and county schools and special classes for defectives and delinquents		0	0	
Not enrolled in any school		13	3	
TOTAL		30	179	

Appendix E

TABLE II
AGE-GRADE ENROLLMENT

October 1, 1943

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
GRADES															
I	4	10	1	1											16
II		2	15	4	2										23
III				4	9	1									14
IV					10	7	2	1							20
V					1	8	5	5	3						22
VI							10	7	2	1					20
VII							3	9	4	2	2				20
VIII								6	7	6	7				26
IX									7	8	7	1	1		24
X									1	3	8	4			16
XI											6	4	1	1	12
XII												4	9	1	14
Totals	4	12	16	9	22	16	20	28	24	20	30	13	11	2	227

Appendix E

TABLE III
ATTENDANCE DATA
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1943

	Elem.	Sr. High	Total
Average membership	136	71	207
Non-resident pupils paying tuition in Brimfield	8	4	12
Net average membership	128	67	195
Average daily attendance	125	65	190
Schools in session, total days	168	173	—

Appendix F

ITEMIZED ACCOUNTS

1943

GENERAL EXPENSES

Harold M. Ladd	\$915.23
Helynn S. Haley	312.48
Katharine H. Newton	75.00
Pauline D. Hatch	75.00
Henry Lach	75.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	92.84
Norman MacLeod, Jr.	25.00
Kathleen O'Donnell	5.00
Wright & Potter Co.	2.05
Edward Sheeran	9.20
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	\$1,586.80

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Evelyn Bickford	\$560.00
Robert E. Bruce	2,205.00
Doris L. Phillips	365.63
Freda B. Stegner	1,556.00
Eugenia P. Tarbell	1,556.00
Morine P. Cheney	385.00
John Rainka	423.50
Mary T. Paier	440.00
Tena Sironaitis	440.00
Gladys Webber	1,233.00
Kathleen J. O'Donnell	525.00
Mary H. Gaudette	235.00
Florence Donovan	25.00
Kathleen J. Dolan	720.00
Alice L. Hinckley	720.00
Ruth C. Ingalls	630.00
Harriet L. Lombard	770.00
Jeannette Paul	551.00
Marion Maloney	60.00
Esther Wahlstrom	833.00
Mrs. D. W. Harrington	175.00
Hazel C. Orcutt	17.70
Alice M. Dunn	55.00
Helen G. Landen	5.00
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	\$14,485.83

TEXTBOOKS

Music Publishers, Inc.	\$3.60
Arlo Pub. Co.	6.45
D. C. Heath & Co.	96.89
L. W. Singer Co.	16.88
American Book Co.	52.38

Gregg Publishing Co.	6.88
Ginn & Co.	114.81
Laidlaw Brothers, Inc.	13.37
Iroquois Pub. Co.	8.38
Houghton Mifflin Co.	14.56
Webster Pub. Co.	4.77
Scott, Foresman Co.	46.63
John C. Winston Co.	63.27
Lyons & Carnahan	15.35
Hali & McCreary	9.10
College Entrance Co.	16.20
Scuth-Western Pub. Co.	7.21
Silver Burdett Co.	5.95
Henry Holt Co.	24.06
Chas. Scribner's Sons	9.63
World Book Co.	13.01

\$549.38

SUPPLIES

Morine P. Cheney	\$21.45
Forbes & Wallace, Inc.	2.92
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	187.14
H. C. Maddocks	4.47
S. K. Nelson Co.	16.00
Springfield Office Supply Co.	49.05
Reformatory for Women	2.23
Cambosco Scientific Co.	36.02
Science Research Ass'n.	8.88
World Book Co.	3.03
Brodhead-Garrett Co.	25.29
American Tech. Society	2.09

\$358.57

WAGES OF JANITORS

John O'Connor	22.61	
Edward Sheeran	1,523.77	
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		\$1,546.38

FUEL

Harold Hitchcock	688.52	
Checkerboard Feed Store	300.69	
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		\$989.21

MISCELLANEOUS (operating)

Worcester County Elec. Co.	\$289.50	
Faulkner Hardware Co.	11.33	
Atlas Products Co.	2.14	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	138.92	
E. W. Fisher	1.00	
William P. Brown Co.	7.50	
State Prison Colony	15.13	
Frank Bros. Paper Co.	63.36	
Percy N. Moore	50.00	
Brimfield Garage	.60	
H. C. Maddocks	18.21	
Standard Cotton Goods Co.	26.23	
Reformatory for Women	1.73	
Tremco Mfg. Co.	41.15	
Broughton & Smithies, Inc.	4.47	
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		\$671.27

REPAIRS

E. W. Fisher	\$36.94
Richard Hicks	20.00
F. C. Tapin Co.	16.10

Nunzie Lancioni	18.80	
James Catellino	5.20	
George Richards	18.80	
Daniel Wells	5.20	
G. A. Authier & Sons	16.65	
Gilbert & Barker Co.	8.18	
Harry Thompson Elec. Co.	7.50	
James A. Wesson	7.00	
Harold Hitchcock	38.40	
Patrick MacIntyre	31.20	
Real Poirer	26.00	
Leslie Dewey	5.20	
Edward Sheeran	36.60	
Stanley Adams	3.90	
James Cappilino	15.60	
Louis Gagilardi	3.75	
Gordon H. Brown	17.25	
		\$338.27

LIBRARIES

News Map of Week, Inc.	\$16.50	
Boston Music Co.	8.69	
Expression Co.	2.12	
Benj. Sanborn Co.	1.36	
Mayfair Agency	3.90	
Business Education World	2.00	
Gregg Writer	6.00	
Plays	3.00	
South-Western Pub. Co.	.75	
United Pub. Service	12.30	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	24.19	
		\$80.81

HEALTH

Broughton Smithies, Inc.	\$4.47	
Hampden County T. Ass'n.	200.00	
Irving P. Sherman, M. D.	75.00	
Kathhleen O'Donnell	1.21	
Bert P. Anderson	1.70	
	<hr/>	\$282.38

TRANSPORTATION

Arthur Brown	\$2,184.70	
George Freeman	2,256.40	
William Spooner	1,304.50	
	<hr/>	\$5,745.60

MISCELLANEOUS (auxiliary)

Peerless Laundry	\$6.99	
J. L. Hammett Co.	9.11	
C. F. Newton Const. Co.	2.53	
Adams Nursery	43.90	
Eastern States Farmers' Exch.	3.95	
Welden Wood Products Co.	12.00	
Dept. of Public Safety	15.00	
Edward Sheeran	.52	
Clifford F. Hunt	4.00	
Eugenia P. Tarbell	1.30	
Robert E. Bruce	10.00	
Katharine H. Newton	3.09	
Palmer Register, Inc.	12.00	
Charles Morris	2.00	
Town of Brimfield	17.09	
	<hr/>	\$143.48

NEW EQUIPMENT

Singer Sewing Machine Co.	\$77.00	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	299.70	
		\$376.70

SUMMARY, 1943—BUDGET, 1944

	Expenditures 1943	Estimate 1944
General expenses	\$1,586.80	\$1,670.00
Expenses of instruction		
Teachers' salaries	14,485.83	15,810.00
Textbooks	549.38	400.00
Supplies	358.57	400.00
Expenses of operating		
Wages of janitors	1,546.38	1,650.00
Fuel	989.21	1,200.00
Miscellaneous	671.27	365.00
Maintenance (repairs)	338.27	1,250.00
Auxiliary agencies		
Libraries	80.81	50.00
Health	282.38	300.00
Transportation	5,745.60	6,075.00
Miscellaneous	143.48	75.00
New equipment	376.70	100.00
	\$27,154.68	\$29,345.00
Total appropriation, 1943	\$27,158.00	
Total expenditures, 1943	27,154.68	
Unexpended balance, 1943		\$3.32

Appendix G

NET COST OF OPERATING BRIMFIELD SCHOOLS

Total appropriation, 1943	\$27,158.00	
Unexpended balance, 1943	3.32	
Expended appropriation, 1943		\$27,154.68
Receipts:		
From the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
General School Fund, Part I	2,592.50	
General School Fund, Part II	5,055.94	
High School Grant	1,035.70	
On account of Superintendent and travel	483.33	
Tuition and transportation of State Wards	1,831.89	
Tuition of non-resident pupils	1,475.00	
Income that must be expended for support of schools	2,000.00	
Sale of old books	8.80	
Total receipts		14,483.16
NET COST TO BRIMFIELD		\$12,671.52

School Calendar

UNION No. 8

Brimfield—Monson—Wales

Monday	January	3	Schools reopen
Friday	February	18	Schools close for winter vacation
Monday	February	28	Schools reopen
Friday	April	7	Good Friday, schools close
Friday	April	14	Schools close for Spring vacation
Monday	April	24	Schools reopen
Tuesday	May	30	Memorial Day, schools close
To be determined			Schools close for Summer vacation
Wednesday	September	6	Schools open
Thursday	October	12	Columbus Day, schools close
Wednesday	November	22	Schools close at 12:30 for Thanksgiving recess
Monday	November	27	Schools reopen
Friday	December	22	Schools close for Christmas vacation

Town Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Hampden, ss.

To the town clerk of Brimfield, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Brimfield, on Monday, the sixth day of March, 1944 at 12 o'clock noon, to act on the following:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Article 2. To give in their votes to the election officers on one ballot for the following town officers: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, three Selectmen, Tree Warden, five Constables, all for the term of one year; one member of the Board of Public Welfare; one School Committee, one Assessor, one Cemetery Commissioner, two Library Trustees, all for the term of three years; one member of the Board of Public Welfare for two years, to fill a vacancy; one Assessor for two years, to fill a vacancy.

The polls will open at 12 o'clock noon and will close at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Article 3. To hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen by the town and act thereon.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate money for the support of the various departments and activities of the town, payment of debts and defray expenses of the ensuing year and direct how same shall be expended.

Article 5. To see what salaries the town will allow its officers for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see what disposition the town will make of the Dog Fund.

Article 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 9 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of the Holland, Warren, and Brimfield roads under Chapter 90, to be used with sums allotted by the State and County for this purpose.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Machinery Fund for the maintenance, care, replacement, and purchase of town machinery for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the unpaid bills of 1943.

Article 12. To elect one trustee of the Harriet Harding Fund for three years.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with approval of the selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Compensation Insurance Fund to purchase compensation insurance for town employees.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to erect an Honor Roll, or take any action thereon.

Article .18 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civilian Defense and Rationing, or take any action thereon.

Article 20. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen to purchase United States Victory Bonds from available funds. The money so invested to be set aside as a rehabilitation fund to be used in the post-war period as the voters direct.

Article 21. To see what action the town will take concerning the disposition of the Old Center School House.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to board up the Old Center School House windows, or take any action thereon.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to complete gravelling the surface of the Little Rest Road, oil this road and make an appropriation therefor.

Article .24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be expended in the town by the Hampden County Trustees For Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 128, Section 42.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$372.22 to make up the overdraft in the General Highway account for 1942.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to accept the legacy bequeathed the town of Brimfield under clause five in the will of the late F. Edgar Brown, said gift being for the purpose of "establishing a playground for the children of Brimfield," or take any action thereon.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the control of rats in the town, or take any action thereon.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to establish a by-law, designating the hour at which the annual town meeting shall be called; designating the hours during which the polls shall remain open and providing that all business, except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as by law are required to be elected or determined by ballot, shall be considered after a certain hour, or by adjournment to another day, or take any action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the town hall and post office, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

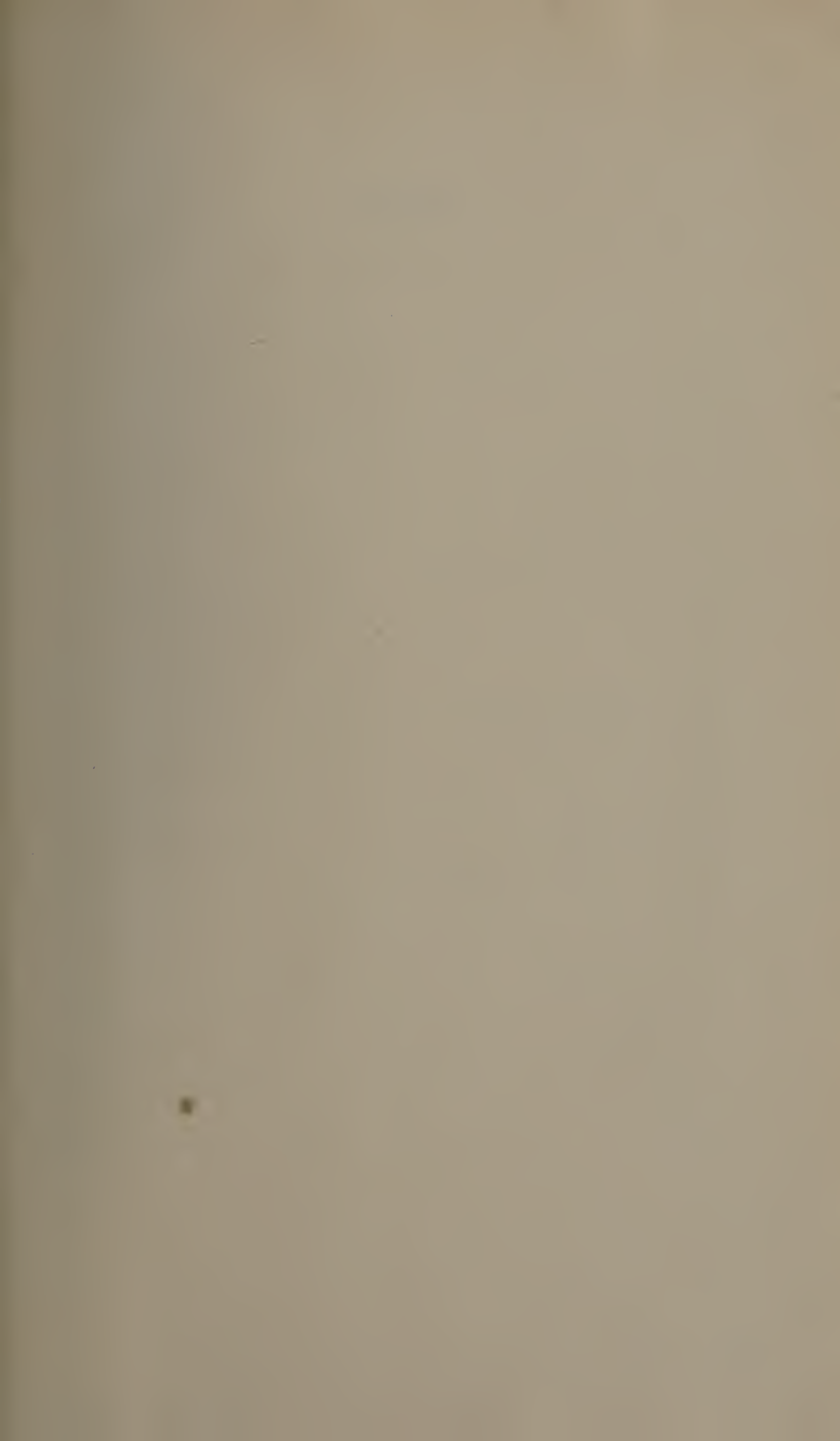
Given under our hands this first day of February, 1944.

JAMES H. BLAIR

EDWARD F. FENTON

CHENEY F. NEWTON

Selectmen of Brimfield



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